

Minutes 1846
of the
Philophroneesian Literary
Society of
Vermillion Institute
1846 July 31— 1851—

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Philophroneesian Literary
Society.

Records, 1846-51.

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& minutes.

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Literary Society

Roll of members for Winter Session, 1854.

Brice							
Bighams	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cunningham				+			
Gilman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Koch	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
McLeary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Barnes			1	1	1	1	1
McDonald	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Johnson	1		+		1		
Morrow			1	1	1	1	1
Prichard			1	1	1	1	1
Albertson			+	+			
Hoolittle sr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hoolittle Jr.			+		1		
Bruce							
Chiod			+		1		
Hughes sr.							
Hughes Jr.							
Swinn	1	1	+	1	1	1	1

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Society of
Vermillion Institute.

Commenced July 31st 1846

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1846

Roll

Albertson
D. Colmery
D. W. Colmery
Follin
Finley
Moore
Guenther
Seamans
Kahauer
Dundy
Irwin

Roll

J. I. Albertson
D. W. Colmery. x
D. K. Colmery. x
C. C. Guenther.
J. W. Irwin.
C. C. Strong.
G. A. Kahauer.
E. J. Seamans.
J. A. Giddis.

Roll Aug. 5th

Albertson
D. Colmery
D. W. Colmery
Follin
Finley
Guenther
J. Moore Sen.
J. Moore Jun.
C. Kahauer
Seamans
Dundy
Irwin

Roll ^{for} Summer session 1848

1 Carson x
2 Cunningham
3 Colmery Sen.
4 Colmery Jun.
5 Viller x
6 Hight x
7 Huette x
8 Harris x
9 Whitward x
10 McLean x
11 Moore x
12 Barnett x
13 Subertan x
14 Homer Sen. x
15 McFarland x
16 Ritchard x
17 Otte x
18 Loulittle x
19 Ryat Sen. x
20 Ryat Jun. x
21 Jones Sen. x
22 Jones Jun. x

23	Reer	x
24	Culberson	x
25	Harmon	x
26	Cully	x
27	Linnmore	x
28	McDonald	x
29	Starr	Sen
30	Anderson	x
31	Reer	Sen x
32	Jenn/leton	x
33	Ferland	
34	Gerrille	Sen
35	Smith	

Minutes of the Philaphronesian Society Vermillion Institute

July 31st/1846.

A few of the students of Vermillion Inst. met on the front porch; Mr. J. Booth being called to the chair. Mr. J. P. Finley moved that a committee of three, including the president be appointed to form a constitution and By-Laws, for the government of a literary society. J. D. Colmery, J. Booth and J. P. Finley were the committee, who were to report at the next meeting. On motion Society Adjourned to meet on Friday Evening following at 6 o'clock.

J. D. Colmery Sec. J. Booth P.

Philaphronesian Hall,
August 7th/1846.

Students met hereafter to adj. with Mr. J. Booth being called to the chair, - it was unanimously resolved that we form ourselves into a Society. Society then proceeded to the Election of Officers. Which resulted in the choice of J. Booth Pres., H. A. Grady V. Pres., J. D. Colmery Sec., J. P. Finley Insured. The Committee appointed to form a constitution and By-Laws not being prepared to report was instructed to report on the next evening of society. After prayer Society adj. to meet on Friday Evening following.

J. D. Colmery Sec. J. Booth P.

Philaphronesian Hall,
August 11th/1846.

The Society convened agreeably to adj. and was opened with prayer. The committee appointed to draught a constitution and By-Laws for Society Reported.

On motion said report was received.
On motion said Committee was appointed
to arrange the Constitution
and By-Laws. The question chosen for the
evening for discussion was continued
till the next meeting of Society. On motion
Society adj.
J. D. Colmery Sec. J. Buttrick Pr.

Philaphronesian Hall Aug. 28th 1846.
Society convened and was opened with prayer.
The Com^{tee} continued to arrange the constitution and
by laws, reported their arrangement. On motion the
constitution was adopted Art. by Art. On motion it
was adopted in toto. Performances being next in
order, the members performed the several duties assign-
ed them. Performance for the next evening.

Composition, A. Goudy and J. W. Colmery. Lectures
W. P. Hinkley. Question for discussion. Is intellectual
superiority more the result of nature than education?
Aff. J. Booth
Neg. W. S. Colmery

On motion Society adj.
Sec. W. S. Colmery. Pres. J. Booth

Philaphronesian Hall Sept. 4th 1846.
Society convened constitutionally and was opened
with prayer. The minutes of the former evening were
adopted. The members performed the respective duties
assigned them. Performances for the next evening.
Lectures W. S. Colmery. Declaimers A. Goudy and
J. W. Colmery. Debate by Booth and Hinkley.
Question. Is intellectual superiority more the re-
sult of nature than education?
Aff. Booth
Neg. Hinkley

On motion Society adj.—
Sec. W. S. Colmery Pres. J. Booth

Philanthropian Hall Sept. 17th 1846
Society convened constitutionally. All members of Society
were present. The minutes of the last meeting of the
were adopted. The members performed the various duties
assigned them. Being the regular evening for the election
of Officers, On motion the present officers be continued
till the 1st Friday evening of next Session. On motion
Society adj. W. S. Colmery, Sec. J. Booth Pres.

Philanthropian Hall Sept. 18th 1846,
Society convened constitutionally and attended to the
regular business. The evening was devoted to hearing
the original orations for the approaching exhibition.
On motion Society adj. to meet on the 1st Friday of
next Session, being the 1st Friday of Nov. 1846
W. S. Colmery Sec. J. Booth Pres.

Philanthropian Hall Nov. 6th 1846
After the convention of Society the roll being called
A. Gaudy was absent. Society proceeded to the election
of Officers, which resulted in the choice for Pres.
J. Booth, Vice Pres. W. S. Colmery, Sec.
J. Booth, Treasurer A. Gaudy. The programme
for the next evening as follows, Lecturer J. Booth
Claimers, Colmery Junr, and Gaudy, Debate by
Colmery Sen, & Finley, Question for discussion.
Is eloquence productive of more good than evil?
Opp. W. S. Colmery vs. J. P. Finley. On motion
Society adj. W. S. Colmery Sec. J. Booth Pres.

Philanthropian Hall Dec 13th 1846.
Society convened according to the requirements of
the constitution. All the members of Society were
present. Each member performed his assigned duty.
The question debated was decided in the negative.
Mr. W. S. Colmery, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Ramsay judges.

The performances for the next meeting of Society as follows viz. a Lecture by D. W. Colmery, declamation by A. Goudy, Composition by J. W. Colmery, Debate by J. Booth, Sec. J. P. Finley, Pres. Question for discussion, D. conscience an innate principle? On motion Society adj.
J. Booth Sec. J. P. Finley Pres.

Philadelphian Hall Nov. 20th 1846
Society convened constitutionally. The roll being called A. Goudy was absent. Each member present performed the duty assigned him. The Question debated was decided in the Aff. Judges, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Yeaman, and D. W. Colmery. On motion, Mr. McNeil was received a member of Society agreeable to the constitution. The performances for the next, viz. meeting of Society are as follows, a Lecture by Mr. McNeil, Composition by J. Booth, Sec. by D. W. Colmery and A. Goudy. Debate, Colmery Sec. and Finley Pres. Questions.

J. Booth Sec. J. P. Finley Pres.

Philadelphian Hall Nov. 20th 1846.
Society convened agreeably to the requirement of the constitution. The roll being called, A. Goudy was absent. On Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Alexander jr. were unanimously received members of the Society. Each member present performed his assigned duty, except J. Booth who on motion was excused. The Question debated was decided in the Aff. Performances for the next evening. (Debate) by J. P. Finley. Composition by D. W. Colmery. Lecture, A. Goudy, and J. Booth. Sec. by Ramsay, and D. W. Colmery. Debate by Alexander jr. & McNeil. Question. On motion Society adjourned.
J. P. Finley Pres.
J. Booth Sec.

Philanthropesian Hall.

Society convened according to the constitution. The roll being called, G. W. Colmery, J. M. McNeil, Mr. Alexander jr. and Mr. Ramsay were absent. The members present performed their assigned duties. Neither of the debaters being present, the debate was postponed until the next evening. Performances for the next evening as follows. Lecture, by J. Booth. Composition by J. P. Winley and W. S. Colmery. Exclamation by G. W. Colmery, J. Gaudy, and Ramsay. Debate, by Mr. McNeil and Alexander jr. Question. Should the power of reprimand be vested in the hands of the government of State? On motion Society adjourned.

J. P. Winley, Pres.
J. Booth, Secy.

Philanthropesian Hall. Dec. 11th 1846

Society met according to the constitution. The members were all present. On motion, Mr. Alexander sen and Mr. Smith were unanimously received members of the Society. Each member performed his assigned duty. The question debated was decided in favour of the affirmative. The society then proceeded to elect officers, which terminated as follows: for President Mr. McNeil, for Vice President Alexander sen, for Secretary Alexander jr, for Treasurer Mr. Winley. Performances for the next evening as follows. Lecture by J. P. Winley. Exclamation by Alexander jr, Winley and Ramsay. Composition by Gaudy, Colmery jun and W. S. Colmery. Debate by J. Booth and Alexander sen. Question. Does the mind act as a unit. Aff. J. Booth & Vez Alexander sen. Society then adjourned to meet on next Friday evening, according to the constitution.

J. M. McNeil Pres.
J. Alexander Secy.

Meeting 6th of Session Second.

Philanthropesian Hall Dec. 15th 1846.

Society met this evening according to agreement. The roll being called, Mr. Booth, Colmery jun and Smith were absent. Each member present performed his assigned duty.

Mr. Booth not being present, the regular debate was
dispensed with; and then opened for general discussion,
after which the merits of the question was put to the
house, and decided in favour of the negative. On
motion, Mr. Adams was unanimously received a member
of the Society. Performances for the next evening as follows.
Lecture by Alexander Sen. Declaration by Colmery Sen.
Guilt by Adams. Composition by Ramsay Booth and
Hiley. Debate by Colmery Sen, Smith McNeil and
Alexander Sen. Question: Are parents bound by the laws of
nature, to educate their daughters to the same extent as
their sons. Aff. McNeil and Alexander Sen. Opp.
Colmery Sen and Smith. Society then adjourned to meet
on Friday evening two weeks.

{ S. McNeil, President
{ S. Alexander Sec

Meeting

7th of session

Putnamian Hall, Jan. 8th 1844.
Society met according to the Constitution. The house was
called to order, and opened with prayer. The roll was then
called and Mr. Booth, Gouldy and Adams were
absent. Each member present performed his assigned duty
except Colmery Sen. The question debated was decided in
favour of the affirmative, and the merits of the question
was put to the house, and decided in favour of the aff.
The committee appointed to draught by laws with
regard to honorary members, reported, and the report was
adopted. The following resolution was put to the house, &
adopted, viz. Resolved, that we as a committee of the
whole request periodicals to be sent us as a society, and
the postage be defrayed by the society. Then a number of
men were introduced to the society for consideration till
the next evening. Performances for the next evening
as follows. Lec by J. Smith. Comp. by Alexander Sen. Colmery Sen.
Lee by McNeil. Debate by Hiley, Ramsay Colmery Sen
and Alexander Sen. Q. Should Catholic emigration be
prohibited? Aff. Ramsay and Alexander Sen. Opp. Hiley and Colmery Sen.
Society then adjourned to meet on next Friday evening at half past 5
at R. McNeil Pres. Alexander Sec.

Meeting 8th of Session 2nd

Philadelphian Hall Jan 10th 1847.

Society convened agreeable to adjournment, the house was called to order by the President, and opened by prayer. The roll being called. Mr Adams was absent. The compositions of the previous meeting were criticised. Each member performed the part assigned him. The question under discussion was decided in the negative. The vote of the house being taken upon the merits of the question and decided in the negative. The society then went into the election of honorary members, after which a number were elected. Performances for the next evening. Lecture by Alexander J. D. Colman, by Shirley, Colman, and Pinsky. Composition by Colman, Sen, Judge, Adams and Alexander. Debates Questions. Do females exert a greater influence in society than males? Aff. 1. M. 1st. 2. 1st. 3. 1st. Society then adjourned.

2. M. 1st. 3. 1st.
Alexander J. D. Colman, R. Sec.

Callmeeting of Session 2nd

Philadelphian Hall Jan. 25th 1847

Society met as a callmeeting, and was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer. The purpose of Society was to take into consideration by laws regulating contests. The committee appointed to draught the said laws reported and their report was received and adopted in toto.

Res. M. 1st.
R. Sec. Alexander J. D. Colman

Philaphronesian Hall Feb. 27th

Society convened agreeable to the constitution, the house was called to order by the President and was opened with prayer. The roll being called, Adams, Booth & Goudy were absent. Each member present performed the part assigned him. Except Alexander Jr. who on motion was excused. The Question under discussion was decided in favor of the Aff. — . The vote of the house being taken on the merits of the Question ~~was~~ decided in the Aff. — . Society proceeded to the Election of officers, which resulted as follows, Pres. Smith, N. P. Ramsey. Sec. — Secretary, Edwin Sen. Treasurer Edwin Jr. Society also elected Honorary Members, that had been present the previous evening. Performances for the next evening, Declaim Edwin Sen. Adams & McNeil. Compose. Alexander Jr. Goudy & Edwin Jr. Debate. Alexander Sen. & Finley. Question. Is wealth more favorable to the development of intellect, than poverty? Aff. Alexander Sen. Neg. Finley. Society adj. — according to the consti. —

— — — — — { Pres. McNeil
Sec. Alexander Jr.

Philaphronesian Hall Feb 28th

Society convened constitutionally, and was opened with prayer. The roll being called, Booth was absent. The minutes of the former were adopted. The Treasurers report was received. The excuses of the & absences of the former evening were sustained. The Ex-President gave an ^{valuedictory} exhortation on leaving the Chair, which was followed by an inaugural from the Pres. Elect, entering upon the discharge of his duties. The members performed the respective duties assigned them, except Alexander Jr. who was excused. The debate was postponed till the next meeting of Society. Having received a communication from the Jeffersonian Society

Challenger, the Society to contest with them at the close of the present Session, Society proceeded to its consideration. After a number of interesting remarks, the Society accepted the Challenge and instantly to the left - S. Society next in. proceeded to the election of honorary members, and presenting names for consideration. On motion Society have a called meeting on the 6th of Feb. 47 for the purpose of electing Contesters, - Choosing a question, and the side of the Question. Performances for the next evening. Lecture by J. S. Colman. Declaim Colman Jr. Alexander Jr. & Gandy. Compose. Adams. Ramsey, & McKel. Debate Alexander sen and Gandy. Question, Is wealth more favorable to the development of genius than poverty?

On motion Society adjourned

Pro. A.
President J. S. Smith
Sec. J. S. Colman

Philaphronian Hall Feb 6th 47
Special meeting

Society met, and proceeded to the election of Contesters which resulted as follows. Declaim. J. S. Colman Jr. Compose. J. S. Smith Jr. Speaker J. S. Smith Jr. Debate J. S. Smith Jr. Question chosen Is conscience an acquired principle? Lieke Hig-
On motion Society adjourned

Pro. J. S. Smith
Sec. J. S. Colman

Nov. 23rd 1847. The umpire and judge for the Philaphronian Society was chosen as judge & the Loomiswick umpire. The names were conferred upon J. Bacon and A. H. Amundson of the Philaphronian S. J. S. Colman and J. S. Smith of the Philaphronian Society.

Philaphrenian Hall Feb. 13th 1847

Society convened constitutionally and was opened with prayer. The roll being called Booth & Gandy were absent. J. Booth according to the constitution is suspended having been absent three regular meetings of Society. The minutes of the former meeting were adopted.

All members present performed the duties assigned them. The question for discussion was decided in favor of the Aff. The vote of the house being taken on the merits of the question, was in favor of the Negative. Miscellaneous business. On motion David Colman was received a member of this Society. The individuals proposed for honorary membership were elected, others were proposed for consideration till the next meeting of Society. On motion Society hereafter meet on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock P.M. Performances for the next meeting.

Lecture by M. W. L. Declaim. Ramsey, Adams Colman David, & Colman Jr. Compose. Alexander Sen. & Finley. Debate. Colman Sen. Alexander Jr. Question. Should there be further restrictions placed upon the ~~the~~ naturalization law? Aff. Alexander Jr. Deny Colman Jr. On motion Soc. adj.

Pres. J. Smith
Sec. J. S. Colman

Philaphrenian Hall Feb. 14th 1847

Society convened constitutionally and was opened with prayer. The roll being called Smith and Gandy were absent. Each member performed his assigned duty. The question discussed was decided in the Aff. The vote of the house on the merits of the question, in favor of the Aff. A communication having been received from the Aff. Society, informing the Society of the individual selected to act as Judge at the contest, and also proposing 3 persons to the Society out of which to select one. Society selected one.

Performances for the next meeting. Lecture by Declaim. Colman Jr. & Gandy. Compose Colman & Sen.

Alexander Jr. Colman David. Debate. Alexander Sen.
J. Adams, & Channing. McKel. & Adams. Question.
Should Old-Bachelors be directly & taxed for
the support of Old-Maids????

Aff. Alexander Sen. Ad.
Channing
McKel.
Adams.

Pres. McKel
Sec. J. S. Colman
Society adj.

Philaphonian Hall Feb. 26th 47

Society convened constitutionally, and was
opened with prayer. The minutes of the former
meeting were read and adopted. A Quorum,
according to the Constitution is suspended, having
been absent three regular meetings of the Society.
On motion, the President had leave of absence
the remainder of the evening. The members
performed the duty assigned them. The question dis-
cussed was decided in favor of the Aff. The vote of the
house being taken on the merits of the question, was in
favor of the Affirmative.

Miscellaneous business.

At being the regular time for the election of off^r.
Society proceeded to the election, which resulted as
follows: President, J. S. Colman. V. P. S. W. Colman.

Sec. J. P. Furley. Treasurer, Adams.

Performances for the next meeting, ^{Lecture nearest} Professor J. S. Colman
& J. S. Colman. & J. S. Colman & J. S. Colman.

Alexander Sen. & Adams & Debate. Smith & Furley.

Question. Is intellectual superiority more the result of
nature than education??

Aff. J. N. Smith

Neg. J. P. Furley

Pres. J. N. Smith

Sec. J. S. Colman

Society adj.

Philaphronesian Hall - May 1. 1847

Society met and was opened with prayer - The minutes read and adopted - and the performances heard

The following resolution was adopted
Resolved, that all students, who may have been in connection with any society in Vermillion Institute before joining this society, must present and honor the diploma - signed by the officers of the Society to which they may have belonged.

J. N. Smith, S. G. Keel & J. P. Finley were appointed to revise the constitution and laws of society -

The election of officers resulted in the choice of S. G. Keel pres. D. M. Colmery. V. p. S. A. Alexander R. Secy. J. N. Smith R. S. J. P. Finley Treas.

Performances for next evening - S. Alexander Lecture J. N. Smith. Ramsay - Declaim, D. M. Colmery J. Alexander compose. Discussion for discussion. Have the U. S. more to hope from the influence of common schools than higher institutions of learning?

Off J. P. H. V. p. S. G. Keel.

S. P. Finley

Scribe.

D. M. Colmery
Pres.

Meeting 3^d of session 3^d

Philaphronesian Hall May 10th 1847.

Society met according to the constitution. The house was called to order and opened by prayer. Each member performed his assigned duty. The question debated was decided in favour of the affirmative, and the merits of the question were also decided in favour of the affirmative. On motion Messrs. Moore, Patterson and Irvine were unanimously received members of this society. Performances for next evening. Heat Finley. Decl. W. Keel, Colmery and Alexander Sen. Comp. Alexander Jr. Ramsay, Moore and Smith Debate, Irvine and Patterson. Society then adjourned.

W. Keel Pres
Alexander Jr. R. Secy

Philanthropian Hall May 21st 1848.
Society arrived constitutionally and was opened with
prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and adopted. Each member performed his assigned
duty, except Alexander Sen. and the debaters Mr
Smith and Patterson, who were excused by society.
Performances for next evening. Lecture by Alexander Sen
and by Ramsay, Colney Moore and Irvine.
Confer. Finley and Patterson. Debate by Smith and
Alexander Sen. Question, Should infidel publications
be prohibited by law? Off. Alexander Sen
and Mr. Smith. Society adjourned to meet on next Friday
at one o'clock P.M.
W. McFell. Pres
Alexander Sen. Sec.

Philanthropian Hall May 28th
Society met according to adjournment. The house was
called to order, and opened with prayer. The minutes
of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
Each member performed his part, except Mr. Ramsay
who was excused by society. The debate was postponed
until next meeting. Performances for next meeting.
Sec. by Mr. C. Irvine. Examination by Finley, Patterson,
Erwin, and Ramsay. Composition by Moore, Alexander
Sen, Colney and Porter. Debate by Alexander Sen
and Smith. Question, Should infidel publications be
prohibited by law? Off. Alexander Sen. and Mr. Smith.
Society adjourned to meet according to the constitution
W. McFell. Pres
Alexander Sen. Sec.

Philanthropian Hall June 11th
Meeting 6th of Session 34
Society met according to the constitution, the house was called
to order, and opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous
meeting were read and adopted. Each member performed his
assigned duty. The question debated was decided in favour
of the affirmative, its merits were also decided in favour
of the affirmative. It being the regular time for electing
officers. The Society went into the election, which resulted
as follows, viz. Per Pres. Alexander Sen. per Vice Pres.

T. Porter, per Rec. Sec. J. E. Irvine, per Sec. Patterson,
Permanents per next evening, Lecture by Patterson, T. col,
Colony, Porter Moore, Composition by Smith, Ewin
and Alexant, per Debate by Alexander son, Ramsey, Irvine,
and Shirley, Discussion, Should secret societies be prohibited
by the civil law? Society adjourned to meet according to the
constitution.

J. S. McVet Pres
J. S. Alexander Sec

14th Meeting of the Philadelphia Soc. Hall Jan 11th 1846.

Society met and was opened with prayer by Mr
Smith. The minutes were read and approved. The one for
which the officers were elected, having expired, the business
after reviewing the written performances of last meeting,
renewed the Society, and the officers elected at last meeting
took their seats, upon which Mr. President, then addressed
the Society. The former Treasurer presented the report of
his official term, which was in motion adopted.

The committee, appointed by Society to draft a new con-
stitution and by laws, reported. The report was
received, and on motion, it was resolved to dispense with the
regular performances until to make the consideration of the
report of the committee the special order of the day.

On motion, the Secretary proposed to read the constitution
and by laws already are. The motion was adopted and
by act, at which by laws both of which were referred to
the committee for modification. Committee to report next
meeting. The officers continued the performance, which
expended for today till next meeting. The meeting
Society adjourned.

Attest.

J. S. Alexander, Sec. R. S.

J. S. Irvine, Pres. R. S.

Philadelphia Soc. Hall Jan 11th 1846
Society met with prayer by Mr. Smith, the minutes were read
and approved. The one for which the officers were elected, having
expired, the business after reviewing the written performances of last
meeting, renewed the Society, and the officers elected at last meeting
took their seats, upon which Mr. President, then addressed the
Society. The former Treasurer presented the report of his official
term, which was in motion adopted. The committee, appointed by
Society to draft a new constitution and by laws, reported. The
report was received, and on motion, it was resolved to dispense with
the regular performances until to make the consideration of the
report of the committee the special order of the day.

minutes of the reports was read by the secretary
Alexander and Patterson. The constitution
was adopted in toto, so as to go into effect July 1st of
the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and
minutes of McNeil and Patterson, the officers of society were
authorized for the present to fill the vacancies in society.
All members present performed their respective duty. Mr.
Patterson, McNeil, and Alexander Jr. were chosen judges
of the discussion. Discussion was in favour of aff. General
discussion continued by Patterson, Alexander Jr. and regular
debaters. The officers appointed the following performers.
viz. 1st. by McNeil, 2nd. Smith, Brown, Ramsay, Alexander
Jr. and Alexander Sen, 3rd. Camp, Colmery, Porter, Moore and
Moore. Debate by Finley and Patterson. Q. Does the
progress of civilization diminish the love of native feelings?
The motion appeared.

D. C. Finley Sec. Recd.

D. C. McNeil. Pres.

Philanthropian Hall June 25th 1847
Meeting of Soc. 2^d

Society met and was opened with prayer by Finley. On
motion of Finley and McNeil, Alexander Jr. appointed
Secretary pro tem. The roll being called, Mr. Moore, Patterson,
Porter and Smith were absent. The absentees of the
previous meeting called upon for their absence, on motion of
Alexander Jr. and McNeil, and Ramsay, the previous abs
entees were excused by Society. All the members present
performed their respective duty, except Brown who, on
motion of Smith and Moore, was excused. On motion
of McNeil and Smith, Mr. Smith was appointed a
committee of enquiry, concerning the duty of the
officers. Mr. Moore, Ramsay, and Alexander Jr. were
chosen judges of the discussion, one of the debaters
being absent the officers were authorized to fill
his place. They appointed Mr. McNeil, discussion
given in favour of affirmative, General discussion
continued by Alexander Jr. Ramsay, Alexander Sen and
debaters. Motion decided in Negative. On motion by
Smith and Finley, a committee was appointed to

Settle with Post Master for postage. On communication
On motion by Finley and Ramsay, the Treasurer
was authorized to give to the said committee, fund
sufficient to settle with the Post Master.
Performances for next evening, See by Finley
Diala, by Irwin, Colman, Porter and Moore.
Camp Ramsay Alexander Lee and Irvine.
Debate by McNeil, Smith, Patterson and Alexander.
Question, Should capital punishment be abolished?
Opp. Patterson and McNeil, Viz Alexander and Smith
On motion adjourned.

Alexander L. Lee
Irvine. Res. Sec.

The performance Hall Jan 2nd 1861
Meeting 11th of Dec 1860
Daily meeting was opened with prayer by Mr.
Patterson. All who called and the same
were present. Ramsay and Smith were absent.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and
for their reason of absence. On motion of
Finley and McNeil, Mr Patterson was received
by society. The committee appointed to bring it
before the government of society reported
and the report was adopted by society. On
motion of Smith and Ramsay, Mr Finley
was excused from society during the present meeting.
On motion of Smith, that the report
be adopted and by act. On motion of Col-
man and Irwin, Act 2nd was adopted by
society. On motion of Ramsay and Smith,
Act 3rd was adopted by society. On motion of Alexander
and Smith, Act 4th was adopted by society. On
motion of Smith and Patterson, Act 5th was
adopted by society. On motion of Smith and
Patterson, Act 6th was adopted with some slight
amendments. On motion Smith and Patterson
that 11th section of act 6th be placed in act
11th section 8th. On motion of McNeil and Smith
the Treasurer was authorized to purchase a book.

in which to transcribe the constitution. All members present performed their respective duties, except Mr. Finley, Mr. Colquhoun, Ramsay and Irvine were chosen judges of the discussion. decision given in favor of the negative. General discussion continued by Finley, Mr. McCall Patterson, Smith, Alexander Jr and Alexander Sen. The merits given in favor of the negative. Performances for next evening.

Recd. by Ramsay. Decl. by Patterson. Mr. McCall Irvine. and Porter. Conquer, by Alexander Jr. Smith Irvine and Colquhoun. Debate by Finley and Alexander Sen. Duration.

Were there greater facilities for gaining destruction in ancient times than at present? Affirmative by 4 yeas. On motion adjourned.

Alexander Sen. Sec.
Irvine Rep. Sec.



Philanthropian Society Nov 9. 1844
Meeting 11 of Session 3 Vermillion Institute

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with prayer. Upon calling the roll Messrs. Finley, Irvine, Brown, Colquhoun, Porter and Smith were found absent. But after some time Finley, Irvine, Porter and Smith appeared and took their seats — On motion of Messrs. McCall and Ramsay Mr. Alexander Jr. was excused from attendance for the remainder of the meeting. On motion Mr. Ramsay was excused for absence at last meeting.

The President Mr. Alexander Sen. after delivering an appropriate address submitted the presidential chair to the Vice President elect, the President elect Mr. Patterson being absent — All members present, performed their assigned duties except Mr. Irvine who declaimed instead of reading composition — The question discussed was decided in the affirmative by the committee and by the Society — On motion of Messrs. McCall and Finley Mr. Eliza McCaughey was unanimously received as a regular member of the Philanthropian Society.

On motion a committee of three was appointed
to arrange performances for the celebration of Society's
anniversary. They reported the following arrangement
On declamation Messrs Colman, Irvine and Porter
" Composition Patterson, Hamer and Moore
" Original Speech Irvine, McLaughly and Smith
Question for discussion

Affirmative Finley and Alexander Jun

Negative McKeal and Alexander Sen

Performances for next meeting

Lecture Mr Smith

Declaim Messrs Colman, Irvine, Moore, Porter and Ramsey

Compose Messrs Alexander Sen, Finley, Irvine, McKeal & Patterson

Debate Messrs Alexander Jun and McKeal

Question 2^d monarchical government more congenial to man
than republican? Affirm McKeal

Gen. Alexander

On motion Society adjourned to meet July 23rd 1847

J. P. Hamer President
Mr Smith Scribe

Philoprosian Hall Convention Institute
July 23rd A. M. 1847 Meeting 12 A. M.
Society met

pursuant to adjournment and was greeted with joy by Mr
Alexander Sen. The roll being called, Messrs Moore, Porter and
Ramsey were found absent. The minutes of last meeting were
read and adopted. On motion of Messrs
Smith and Finley the rules were suspended to allow ^{the} Committee
on postage and the treasurer application to report. The
minutes reported 1.48 due for the on settlement. The
treasurer's report was also adopted. Mr Smith asked &
obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the meeting
Mr Irvine was chosen Sec. Pro. Tem. instead of Smith ex. o.
Members present performed their assigned duties except
Messrs Irvine, Patterson and McLaughly, who were fined
~~for absence~~ The question discussed was decided in the
affirmative, and also in the negative by Society

Misses Jane Strain, Edwin Patterson and Smith absentees
of last meeting were excused. Mrs W H Rankin of Astoria
and Mr W H. D. Hunter of Louisiana were elected
to honorary membership. On motion Mr Alexander
and Mr H. Seal were appointed a committee to copy
the constitution and by laws of Society. A motion was
made to adjourn to meet on Saturday July 31 inst but
was withdrawn by permission of Society. Then
On motion Society adjourned to meet as usual
performances to be those appointed for the
evening.

Ed Patterson President
Wm H. Seal Scribe

Philadelphia, Pa. 24th Sept 1847
Sunday 1st of October

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was
opened with prayer by the Society. The roll being called
Misses Strain, Hunter and Seal were absent.

The minutes of last meeting being read and
approved. A motion was made for adjournment
to be deferred by the Society. On motion to adjourn
but the vote was 200 to 100 which was carried.

The minutes of meeting were read and approved. A motion
was made and obtained leave of absence for the remainder
of the meeting. Misses Strain, Hunter, Seal,
performed the services they are preparing for the anti-
slavery cause. Misses Strain and Hunter absentees of last
meeting were excused. On motion of Mr. Alexander
McCauley and wife Mr Alexander Campbell
of Baltimore was elected a honorary member.

On motion of Mr. H. Seal the provisions
of the constitution were read to please of the
Society.

Adjourned Ed Patterson Pres
Wm H. Seal Scribe

Performances for Friday Aug 6 1847

Lecture Mr E. McCaughey

Orators Messrs McNeal Alexander Sen & Jr
Composers Alexander Jr. John Porter Ramsay and Smith
Debate Messrs Irvine Patterson Colman and Irvine
Diction As the whole advancing in moral improvement &
some are becoming officers through our efforts



Philanthropian Hall Aug 6 1847

Society convened pursuant to adjournment
and was opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Smith. The
roll being called Messrs John Patterson Porter
and Ramsay were present about 20. The
was closed previous to 8 o'clock in the absence
of the president. The minutes of last meeting
being read were adopted. All the members
present performed their religious duty.

Patterson one of the debaters being absent

Mr McCaughey was appointed in his place
decision was given in favor of the abolition
committee and done by society. The following
were chosen president Mr. McNeal secretary

Mr Irvine President. On motion the

treasurer was instructed to purchase a
bucollet for the use of Society.

The committee appointed to procure a
new room report success. The report

was adopted. On motion it was decided

that all members bring documents belonging
to Society. Should have them tomorrow morning.

Performances for next meeting

Lecture Alexander Sen

Orators Messrs Irvine Colman Irvine and Jr
Composers Messrs McNeal Alexander Sen & Jr

Debate Messrs Irvine Patterson Colman and Irvine
Diction As the whole advancing in moral improvement &
some are becoming officers through our efforts

off Alexander Jr & Jr Smith

Write Scribe & Jr Smith

(Philadelphia, Pa. Sabbath, Aug. 13th 1844)

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by Mr. Finley. The Secretary being absent, S. Alexander was elected pro tem. The regular Secretary having made his appearance, the roll was called and Mrs. Susan Watson and Anne were found absent. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. W. Moore was appointed and took his seat. The term of service of the Officers having expired they left their seats, and the W. Pres. made some brief remarks on leaving the chair. The Officers then took their seats and W. W. Coughoy upon making an appropriate address on the duties of Members of Society took the chair.

Wignia's performance being called for, the members present performed their assigned duties.

The discussion of the question for debate was ably prosecuted on both sides and was decided in the Affirmative after some general remarks upon the question, the vote was taken upon its merits, which was also decided in the Affirmative.

Excuses of absences were called for, heard, and sustained. The Report of the Vice President was called for, and read, on Motion of Smith & Finley it was received and referred to a committee for examination. Messrs. Moore and Finley were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Finley & Smith the act of the Vice President in purchasing a second copy of the W. Psalter was sustained.

Performances for next meeting
Lecturer. Alexander Jr.
Declarer. Savine. Smith & McNeil.
Comptroller. Finley, Coughoy, & Savine.
Debate - Question

Was the Government of the United States more to fear from internal factions than from external foes?

Aff. Alexander and Moore. Neg. Finley & Coughoy.

On Motion Society adjourned.

E. W. Coughoy, Pres.

S. D. McNeil Secretary

Philosophical Hall

Aug 20th / 47

According to adjournment, Society convened, was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by K. P. S. In calling the roll Messrs. Swin, Linn, and Butler were absent. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

None was called upon for an excuse for absence during part of last meeting, ^{the} was heard, and sustained.

Regular performances being in order, the members present performed their assigned duties. After a lengthy and pertinent discussion of the question for debate on both sides, decision was given in the Affirmative by committee.

Benchmarks were continued to some extent on the question, and the vote being taken on its merits, decision was given in the Affirmative.

Report of the committee appointed to examine the Vice President's official report was called for, and being made was, on Motion received and adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary reported.

Report of the committee appointed to write out the Constitution and bylaws of Society, was heard and on motion of Smith and Lidy was received and referred to a committee for further examination. Smith was appointed said committee.

The Vice President (Linn) being absent, on motion of Alexander J. and Smith an election was held for another V. President which resulted in the election of Moore to that office.

On motion, Section 2nd of the Act, entitled "An Act to define the conjoint duties of the officers" was adopted.

On motion the act, entitled "An Act to regulate the length of Performances" was adopted.

On motion Sec. 3rd of the act entitled "An Act to describe more particularly the duties of members" was adopted.

The motion of Alexander Jr. and Ramsay. McNeil was appointed a committee to record the above laws in society book.

The motion of Smith and Alexander Jr. the following plan of performances was adopted, —

"The members of Society shall be divided into three classes, as nearly equal as possible, which shall Declaim, Compose and Debate alternately. The class which Declaims upon one day, shall propose questions, from which the officers shall select one which shall be debated at the second meeting following by that class and so on alternately."

Performances for next meeting.

Lecture, Linley.

Declaim, Alexander Jr. McInerney and Ramsay
Compose, Porter, Swin. Alexander Sen. and Moore
Debate, Question —

Do savage nations possess a full right to the soil?

Aff. McNeil

Opp. Smith.

On motion Society adjourned after reading the minutes.

E. McCaughey, per
J. P. McNeil Secretary

Whitmanian Hall.

Aug. 27th 1847

Society convened constitutionally, was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Linley. The roll being read Messrs. Swin and Porter were found absent. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Performances being called for each member discharged his respective duty.

After a lengthy discussion of the question for debate which was conducted with remarkable ability and ingenuity on both sides; decision was given by the Committee in the Affirmative.

After some additional remarks from the members, the vote was taken on the merits of the paper which was decided in the Affirmative.

Resolutions read at the former meeting were criticised by the President.

The Committee appointed to read the additional laws on society's book reported which report was, in motion decided and adopted.

The Officers then proceeded according to the resolution passed at last meeting & divided society into three classes, which division was effected as follows—

1 st Class	{ Alexander Jr Colony Stearns McPhee	2 nd Class	{ Ginn Smith Potts	3 rd Class	{ Thompson McCloughy Hove Renshaw
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According to arrangement the performances for next meeting will be—

Lesson McPhee

Class 1st Declaim

" 2nd Compose

" 3rd Debate

Question—Is man naturally a religious being?

Affirm—McCloughy Hove
Thompson Renshaw

The question chosen by Class 2nd for discussion at the following meeting, was

Do great men control the spirit of the age?

The minutes being called for and read on motion society adjourned.

E. H. Campbell Pres.
J. G. McPhee Secretary

Philharmonican Hall

Sept. 3rd 1847.

Meeting commenced according to appointment, and was
conducted by the President, who opened with prayer by
Alexander Sr. The reading the 10th Psalm and Smith were
announced to be absent.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved.
Smith and Smith appeared and took their seats. The absence
of last meeting was called on for the reasons of their ab-
sence, which being done, were sustained.

The regular performance being in order the
members present performed their assigned part, except that
the performance was deferred until next meeting.

The question for debate was taken up and discussed to a
great extent, and an exceedingly learned and useful discus-
sion, inasmuch that the committee were unable to make any decision
thereon in the case.

Some additional remarks were made in the
general discussion, the vote was taken on the merits of the
question which (strange to tell) was decided in the negative.

The committee appointed to examine the correc-
tion of the description of the Constitution and laws in
Smith's book, reported that he had found a little difference in
a word in the Constitution, but had corrected it, so making the
report unanimous and adopted.

An election was held for officers and on the
second ballot it appeared that Smith was elected President
Alexander Sr. V. Pres. and those attending accordingly.

On motion it was appointed a committee to review the
laws quoted at last meeting relative to dividing society into
classes in society book.

The performances for next meeting are -
Lecture, Mr. Cagley Class 3rd Sermon
" " 1st Sermon
" " 2nd Debate

Question Department control the spirit of the age?
By Smith
By Smith

The question chosen by class 1st for discussion is as
follows -

Have much more & more influence on the formation
of character than physical power.
The virtuous man will be more
in the society of the virtuous.
C. Lytle, President
S. H. H. H. Secretary

Whitethronesian

Nov

Dec 10th 1847

The Society commenced according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Mr Smith. The Secy being absent, Mr Smith was chosen Secretary pro tem. The roll being called Messrs Swine, Wood and Porter were absent. On motion the president was permitted to proceed with his criticisms on the compositions read last meeting.

The president, ex officio after making a few remarks submitted the presidential chair to his successor who after making a very appropriate address took his seat. The Secy ex officio appeared with the books of Society and took his seat. Performances being in order members present performed their assigned duties.

The question for debate was taken up and discussed in a harmonious and learned manner on both sides and was decided in the affirmative. Some additional remarks being made in the general discussion the vote was taken on the merits of the question and decided in the affirmative.

The report of the vice president was called for and made on motion it was received and referred to a committee for examination.

Performances for next meeting are:
Lecture Moore - Class 2nd declaim
" 3rd Compose
" 1st Debate

Question: Have moral causes a greater influence in the formation of character than physical causes?

Aff. Neal

Negative

Alexander - Sen

The question chosen by class 3rd for discussion is as follows - Has war been more destructive to the human race than Intemperance?

The minutes being called for were read and on motion Society adjourned.)
J. P. Simby President
J. J. Moore Secretary

Philomathesian Hall Decr 17 1847

Society convened according to adjournment and was called to order by the Vice president and opened with prayer by Mr Smith on calling the roll Mrs Shibley McCaughey Colmery Swin and Porter were absent

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved McNeal was called upon for an excuse for absence during part of last meeting which was heard and sustained

The regular performances being in order the members present performed their assigned duties After a lengthy and pertinent discussion of the question for debate on both sides decision was given in the negative

Remarks being continued on the question to some extent the vote was taken on the merits of the question and decided in the affirmative

Performances for next meeting as follows

Lecture Smith Claps 1st declaim

" 2nd Compose

" 3rd Debate

Question Has war been more destructive to the human race than Intemperance
{ Opp. McCaughey } { Neg. Alexander Jr }
{ D. Ramsey } { Moore }

Question chosen by Claps 2nd for discussion is as follows. Do the arts tend more to refine than to corrupt morals

The minutes being called for and read on motion Society adjourned

W. Alexander Secy. Pres.
D. B. Moore R. Secy



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society convened according to adjournment, and was called
to order by the president, and found with us a Mr.
Alexander son. The Recording Secretary being absent. On
motion Mr. Alexander Jr. was appointed Secretary for the time.
On motion of Mr. Wright, his name was added to the
roll and read, but not sustained. Mr. Wright
leaving the society on last Friday evening
was in arrears, was sought for and was found
and Twenty five cents. The case of Mr. Beebe leaving this
society last session without a regular dismission was brought
before society for consideration and was attended to, and
was exonerated of all blame by society. On next society
adjourned to meet on the first Saturday of December
next at one o'clock. J. P. Smiley Pres.
H. Alexander Secy.

Philostrophian Hall Nov 6th 1847

Society convened according to adjournment
and was opened with prayer by manual the
secretary being absent Colman was chosen
pro tem the roll being called the members
were present the minutes of the two last
meetings were read and adopted. It being
the first meeting of session after the regular
performances were not heard. The society then
proceeded to the election of officers which
resulted as follows: President Manual Vice P.
Finley S. C. Secretary Colman Mr. McCoy was
proposed as an honorary member of the
society. The performances for the next meeting
Declaim Irving, Compose Volney. Debate off.
Manual McCoy Finley. Question Should the
dissolution of the American Union be
beneficial

On motion society adjourned

J. P. Finley. Sec
D. W. Colman

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1. Constitution Draft

Nov. 17th 1897

According to agreement with members and
being called to order by the President the first meeting
of the Society was held. The first order of business was
the reading of the Constitution, which was read by the
President. The members of the Society then gave
an address.

The President then spoke of the meeting, some
appropriate remarks, and called the President to order to
the business, after making a short address upon the
importance of the work which would be the result of a literary
Society, took his seat.

After several hours of discussion, the members
discussed the duties of the Society. The question of
debate was taken up and discussed to some extent and
decision was given in the negative. Some remarks being
made in the general discussion of the question, the vote
was taken on the motion and was decided in the negative.

Mr. North was proposed as our temporary member
of society. The motion of Mr. North was decided in the
affirmative and being present, gave some
interesting remarks declared his acceptance of nomination.

On motion of Mr. North, the Society voted
to purchase of the American Institute for the purpose of
forming a Society and Library room in the building
of the College.

An election was held for our permanent Secretary,
which resulted in the choice of Mr. Smith of that office.

On motion Society adjourned to meet at the usual time.

J. D. McLeod President
J. H. Colman Sec. etc.

Philhellenic Hall. Haysville.
Nov. 20th 1857.

Society met pursuant to adjournment, and being called to order was opened with prayer by the President. In calling the roll the members were all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Regular performances being in order, both vocal & instrumental being sung & duly except Messrs. Adams and Butler.

The former Vice President being called on, a paper which report was in motion, received and referred to a committee for examination - Truly, that committee.

The answer of the Trustees, of H. Substant to Society's petition asking the privilege to form Society and Library was in the third story of the College was taken up and read. In motion, Resolved, that Society will not accept the same, and the committee, proposed by the Trustees. In motion, Mr. T. and Truly were appointed a committee to present a second petition to the Trustees at their next meeting.

In motion Mr. Bell was elected an honorary member of Society. Messrs. Hyman and Stephens were proposed as honorary members of Society.

Performances for next meeting.

Lecture - Adams

Declaim Butler and Susan

Composure. Coleridge

Debate - Question: Is the education of women without previous preparation beneficial to the world's peace?

Opp. Truly

Pro. Mr. Bell

In motion Society adjourned

Mr. Bell President

Coleridge Secretary

Supplementary Work

Dec. 21. 1874.

Meeting was held at the usual place, being called to order and prayer with songs by Trinity. The roll was called and all the members were present except 2. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The minutes were then presented to the ladies assigned them. After a brief and interesting discussion of the paper for debate, motion was given in the negative by the committee. The vote being taken on the result of the question was decided in the Affirmative.

The committee appointed to present a paper petition to the Trustees reported that they had obtained a grant of the same specific and suitable terms. A motion that this report be received was adopted.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the Vice President's report was received and adopted.

A motion that Mrs. Stephens and Highie be elected to honorary membership in society.

Mrs. H. S. Hays was elected as an honorary member.

A motion of Adams was made that society have a contest with the Exeter L. Society of Exeter at the close of the present session in select and original essays on "Compensation and Debt".

A motion of Adams, seconded, put a veto on election of performers for the contest.

A motion of Trinity. Trinity was elected first agent for society.

Preparations for next meeting.

Trinity - Trinity.

Deborah Trinity, Trinity and Trinity.

Comptroller Adams. No roll.

The action society adjourned.

S. D. H. Pres. Tr. Soc.

J. M. Colman, Sec. Soc.

S. D. H. Soc. Sec. Trinity & Trinity are appointed a committee to prepare for a contest with the Ex. L. Society.

Philanthropic Hall

Dec. 11th 1857.

According to agreement society commenced and being
over a hour and a half with prayer by the President,
the session the next matter was given absent. The minutes
of last meeting were read and approved.

Regular performances being over under the mem-
ber's address this regular notice.

The committee appointed to meet the challenge for a
contest to the Essex Literary Society, reported, which report
was, in motion, received and adopted. The Essex Society
applied a committee to inform society that their challenge
was to require a three months notice by "the addition of the
performances, one original notice and one subscription."

Society instructed their committee to inform the Es-
sex Society, that such conditions were not to receive notice, since
the challenging society, with its performance notice rights
should specify the number of performances in the notice.

On motion of W. J. Hayes was taken on the
very number of being.

At Bunker's of Boston was proposed for an
evening session of being.

On motion being approved

L. G. H. Sec. Treas.

J. M. Colby, Treas. Sec.

1. *Hyphomyscus Wall.*

1897

The meeting was adjourned till next week being called to order by Mr. Perkins was opened with prayer by Mr. Foster. The roll being called there were present all members of our society except one who was absent.

1870

2000 - 1900 - 1800 - 1700 - 1600 - 1500 - 1400 - 1300 - 1200 - 1100 - 1000 - 900 - 800 - 700 - 600 - 500 - 400 - 300 - 200 - 100 - 0

Dec. 17. 1872. A. J. M. & Co.

200 - 100 - 100

The meeting of the 13th July 1888
in the morning minutes of the day

the following is a list of the names of the
- of the present season which are in the service
of the U. S. Army of the Pacific. The following
names are those of the present season.

Agave americana L.

100

De la vieillesse - l'humanité et le Dieu.

Worship - Sunday, June 10, 1890.

The Public Society, organized to assist
at the same time.

Mar. 16^e 1792

Dec. 6. 1861.

Philanthropic Hall.

Dec. 25th 1847.

Society commenced according to arrangement and
being called to order was opened with prayer by Mr. West
and calling the roll. Names were called and absent
members of last meeting were also announced.

The President ex-officio after making some brief
remarks submitted the chair to the Vice President (Mr.
Swain) who then delivered in the absence of the Presi-
dent's report (Mr. Swain).

Regular performance being in order, the
members present performed their religious duties.

A report from the corresponding secretary was
read.

Proposed action for next meeting.

Lecture - Swain.

Lecture - Swain.

Compos - February.

Question for Debate -

Should Social Publications be prohibited by
law?

Aff. Inley

Opp. Mr. West

In motion Society adjourned to meet
at the usual time.

J. H. Swain Pres. pro tem.
S. S. West Secy.

Highland Hall

Jan. 10th 1865

Resolved to spend our evening in the study of the English language, and to the Vice President was given with, paper by study, the following the last session & this was about the number of the last meeting was, was not approved.

The following being the new, selected our friends were requested.

The meeting for 1865 was then opened by the President in a very brief and interesting manner, and was followed by the reading of the report of the last meeting and the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution and the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution.

The President then proceeded to read the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution, and the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution, and the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, and the election of officers, and the election of officers.

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President, J. H. Smith

Vice President, J. H. Smith

Secretary, J. H. Smith

Committee on the revision of the constitution, J. H. Smith

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The following being the new, selected our friends were requested.

J. H. Smith President
J. H. Smith Secretary

Philoprosion Club. Jan. 29th 1844

Meeting convened according to adjournment and was opened by Finley. Next time called Foster was absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Performances being in order, by motion of Finley those in debate were permitted to give other performances instead of debate.

Performances for next meeting

Victims Adams

Decline Finley

Amend

Compare Amend

(to say)

On motion society adjourned to meet Feb. 6 at 1 o'clock P. M.

S. M. Palmer
Treas.

S. P. Finley

Secy.

Philophronian Hall

July 3 1848

Society convened according to adjournment was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Mr. Nutt. Hall being called Foster was absent. All performed their respective duties.

Corresponding Secy. and Treasurer reported the reports were adopted.

On motion of Anier we dispose of the music books in our society.

On motion of Nutt our Secy was instructed to request Bro. McDougall to pay his initiation fee.

On motion of Linley Rev. Mr. Ke of Worcester was proposed as judge of the contest in room of Foster. Maxwell of Springfield who could not be with us.

Performances

Declaimed Holman Adams

Composed Brown

Debate off Nutt Linley Perry

Question: Is party spirit detrimental to a republican government?

On motion Society adj'd to meet July 12, at 7 o'clock

D. W. Colman

Pres

J. P. Linley

Secy

Philophronian Hall

July 12. 1848

Society met according to adjournment. By mutual consent Bro. Hughes was selected as judge for the E. L. S. Society adjourned to meet July 19. at 7 o'clock P.M. The same performances being continued.

D. W. Colman

Pres

J. P. Linley

Secy

Abolitionist Hall

Feb 17th 185

Society met according to adjournment, and being called to order by the pres was opened with prayer by Mr. Haput. On calling the roll Peter was absent, The minutes were read, and adopted.

The performances being in order all the members performed their respective duties.

The question discussed was decided in the neg by the committee, Holman, Truitt and Adams.

The vote being taken on the merits of the question, it was decided in the aff.

Performances for next meeting.

Lecture by Haput

Inclain. Haput. Truitt.

Compos. Adams. Truitt.

On Motion Society adj. to Mon Feb 26. at 10 o'clock

G. H. Holman
Pres

J. P. Truitt
Secy

Philomathean Hall

July 26 1880

Society met according to adjournment, and being called to order by the president was greeted with songs by G. W. H. H.

All being called upon and names were taken, the minutes were read and adopted. Resolutions were then read and the members of their respective studies. Corresponding Society reported,

On motion of G. W. H. H. corresponding Society was instructed to write Mrs. Bailey, Editor of the N. E. Review asking the contribution of \$10.00 to the Society.

Mr. G. W. H. H. was read from the N. E. S. as judge of the contest.

Mr. Bailey was nominated as an honorary member.

After singing the hymn and prayer for the support of officers. A motion was then made that G. W. H. H. be elected Secretary.

Resolutions for next day
Lecture by G. W. H. H.
Lecture by G. W. H. H.
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On motion G. W. H. H. was elected Secretary. G. W. H. H. was elected Secretary. G. W. H. H. was elected Secretary.

Memorandum 1871

March 11

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other to the committee, the committee will
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J. L. Linn

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Philadelphia Hall

April 11

First meeting of the Association and
being called to order by the President was
opened with prayer by Rev. B. B. Smith.

The roll being called all the members were
present. The minutes were read and approved
the names being in order all the members
presented their respective letters.

The pastor Rev. B. B. Smith and
the officers of the Association were called to order
and the meeting adjourned.

J. Adams Sec.
(J. Adams Sec.)

Philadelphia Hall

April 12

Second meeting of the Association and
being called to order by the President was opened
with prayer by Rev. B. B. Smith.

The roll being called all the members were
present. The minutes were read and approved
the names being in order all the members
presented their respective letters.

The meeting adjourned to meet at
the next time.

J. Adams Sec.
(J. Adams Sec.)

Philharmonia Hall

March 28th 1848

Society met according to adjournment
and being called to order by the President was opened
with prayer by a member.

The roll being called all the members were present,
performances being in order all the members performed
their respective duties.

After which the regular time for the election of
officers. L. P. Smith was chosen Pres. J. W. Holmesy Vice Pres.
Sec. J. Smith

The motion society adjourned to meet at the usual
time.

(J. P. Smith Pres.
J. Holmesy Sec.

Philharmonia Hall

March 31st 1848

Society met according to adjournment
The roll being called all the members
were present.

Having no performances arranged
for the occasion, society adjourned to
meet on the 22nd day of April at half
past 7 o'clock

Philanthropian Hall

April 22-1848

Society met according to adjournment
and being called to order by the President
was opened with prayer by Mr Finley

After a few brief remarks the
President took his chair.

On motion of Society George Albertson
and Charles Guenther were
elected as regular members of Society
Performances for next meeting

Lecture Finley
Declaim D. W. Colmery & Albertson
and Charles Guenther
Composure

D. Colmery & J. W. Irwin

On motion society adjourned to meet
on Friday evening the 28th of April at
7 o'clock P. M.

{ P. P. Finley Pres
J. W. Irwin Sec

Philosophic Hall.

April 28th 1848

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev Finley

The roll being called all the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, received and adopted

The performances being next in order all the members performed their respective duties except Guenther, and one motion of Ruess and Colmery jun. was excused

On motion of Colmery sen and Colmery jun, Mr Cyrus Conley was elected as a regular member of Society. Colmery proposed Robert McWilliams as a member of Society which was to be reconsidered until the next meeting. The election for Librarian took place which resulted in favor of Mr. J. P. Finley

The election for corresponding secretary took place, which resulted in favor of George Albertson.

Performances for next meeting.

Lecture. D. H. Colmery. Lecturer, J. Colmery, Guenther and Ruess. Chorale, Finley, Albertson and Conley. D. Colmery, J. Conley and George Albertson. were appointed as a committee to draft letters for the library On motion Society adjourned to meet on the fifth of May at 6 o'clock P. M.

{ J. P. Finley Pres
J. W. Ruess rec. sec

Philaphronesian Hall

May 5th - 46

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Society met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Mr. Finley. The roll being called all the members were present except Calvary jun. and Cyrus Conley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, received and adopted. The performances being next in order all the members performed their respective duties.

The committee appointed to draft by-laws for the Library reported, which was received. By request the President read the Constitution of the Philaphronesian society.

On motion of Fausette and Irwin. Ebenezer Seaman was elected as a regular member of society and on motion of Irwin and Calvary jun. M. C. Pakauser was elected as a regular member of society. Robert McWilliams being proposed on last meeting, as a regular member of society was put to vote which resulted in the negative.

Performances for next meeting.

Lecture. David Calvary
Declaim - Finley, Calvary jun. and Seaman
Composure C. Pakauser. Moore, Conley and Fausette.
Debate Questions -

Is the Mexican war justifiable on the part of the United States.

Off. Secord - Mr. Albertson

On motion society adjourned to meet on the 18 inst at 6 o'clock P. M.

{ J. J. Finley pres
J. W. Irwin sec

Philosophic Hall

May 13th 1858

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order and opened with prayer. The roll being called all the members were present except Conly and Harman. The minutes of the last meeting were read, received and adopted. Colmery pro was called on for an excuse for absence on last meeting which was heard & sustained.

The performances being next in order all the members performed their respective duties after a short and harmonious discussion on the questions for debate, it was decided in favor of the Neg. The vote of the house was on the merits of the questions and decision was given in the Affirmation. This being the regular meeting for election of officers it took place, resulted as follows. Pres Moore vs Colmery and sec Albertson. On motion of Moore and Colmery and Mr. Tollin was elected as a regular member of society.

Performances for next evening

Lecture Moore

Declares Irwin Albertson Gunther & Seamon

Comptroller J. H. Colmery, Conly J. Colmery & Tollin

Debate Question -

Have the U. S. more to hope from the influence of common schools than higher institutions of learning.

Aff Finley

Neg. Nicholas

On motion society adjourned

Pres Finley

Sec Irwin

Philoprosian Hall,

May 17, 1848

Society met according to adjournment and opened with prayer. On calling the roll Connelly was absent. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. All the members proposed their duties except Connelly. The question under discussion was decided by the committee in favor of the Affil' matter. After some remarks the roll was taken on the merits of the question and decided in the house, in the negative. On motion Henry Thorne was elected a regular member of the society. On motion C. Connelly was excused from performance until he attends school.

Performances for night dancing

Poliochloa

Salvia (Sage)

Reynolds, William

①

John
H. H. H.

9. *Chrysomelidae*

L. W. Colmer

Section. From the United States, were
the various internal sections from
about 1857. *Spencer*

Spencer
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. W. Holmes & Co.

(4) motion with reference to ^{merid} the 28th of May at 6 o'clock P.M.

President Moore

See Time Chart.

Philosophic Hall

May 20th 1848

Secret met and spent with prayer, Gurnether and
Party were absent, the minutes of last meeting
were read and adopted, the members present
performed their duties. The motion discussed was
decided by the committee in favor of the Affirmative
also some current remarks the vote was taken on the
 merits of the question and resulted in the Affirma-
tive. The Librarian reported the condition of the
Library and the progress was making in the
fulfillment of his official duties. The Treasurer
also reported, which report was received.
Rev. Mr. Murray & Brown, Agents of the Board of
Washington, Moore of Cincinnati, Caskey of Pittsburgh
and Wright of Philadelphia were proposed as honorary
members. On motion adjourned to meet at
Six O'clock on the 2nd day of June, 1848

Performances for next meeting. Secretary Tellin.

Debate. G. Gurnether,
G. G. Gurnether,
Gurnether,
Moore.

Compos. Gurnether,
Gurnether,
Gurnether.

Debate. Question. In the sign
of the times indicate the overthrow of the U. S. States.
Affirmative. Gurnether,
Negative. Tellin.

Room Pres.
Attest Sec.

Epiphronesian Hall

Jan 2, 1845

Society met and closed with prayer. John and Robinson
 were absent. There was a short prayer last meeting
 presented sufficient reasons for not meeting, namely,
 that the members, resigned their duties. The question of
 was decided by committee in the affirmative. After a
 general discussion the house decided the result of the
 question in the negative. The motion President L. Brown of
 Cambridge and Dr. and Mr. and Mr. of Cambridge. Dr.
 of Washington, Dr. of Cincinnati,
 Wright of Philadelphia and Bishop of Salisbury were
 elected honorary members. Stephen Robinson and James
 of Cincinnati were proposed a honorary members.
 The meeting adjourned till 6 o'clock on the 9th of June.

Report of the committee for next meeting.

Motion. *Filling*

Decision. *Unanimous*

Unanimous

Unanimous

Unanimous

Unanimous

Report.

Unanimous

Unanimous

Unanimous

Motion.

Decision. Should foreigners

be allowed the right of suffrage in the U. States

Affirmative. *Unanimous*

Negative. *Unanimous*

Motion. *Unanimous*

Decision. *Unanimous*

Philophronian Hall

June 16th 1848

Society met, and was opened with prayer.

On calling the roll, Seaman was absent. The minutes of last meeting were read revised and adopted. All the members present discharged their respective duties—after a spirited discussion, the question was decided by Committee in favor of the negative—then an animated general discussion then took place, after which, the merits of the question, were decided by Society in favor of the Negative—

The excuses of absentees on last meeting were called for, and deemed sufficient for non-attendance. The report of Treasurer was heard and received.

On motion of Mr. Hinley, a committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for celebrating the Anniversary of Society

Performances for next meeting

Lecture—Gollin

Declaim—Guenter
Seaman

Purdy

D. W. Colmery

Compose D. Colmery

Hinley

Rahauer

Moore

Question for Discussion—Do Females exert a greater influence in Society than Males?

Affirmative—Irwin

Negative—Albertson

On motion Society adjourned to meet on the 23rd Inst. at 7 o'clock P.M.

C. A. G. Rahauer Secy.

D. Colmery President

consideration
On subsequent, the performances ^{for} next meeting
were postponed and continued till the evening
of the 30th Inst, and other performances
appointed for the next meeting of Society

Performances

Lecture Irwin

Declaim Moore
Purdy
Seaman
Hollin

Compos D. Colmery
D. W. Colmery
Greuther
Albertson

Debate — Question — Should
Capital punishment be
abolished —
Affirmative — Rohauer
Negative — Finley

D. Colmery Pres
C. A. G. Rohauer
Secy

Philophronian Hall
June 23rd 1848

Society convened and was called to order
by the president, and opened with prayer.
The roll being called, Moore and Purdy were
absent. The attendance of previous meeting
were excused.

The Minutes of last meeting were read
and adopted. Each member present
performed the duty devolving upon him.

The question under discussion, was decided
by the judges in favor of the Affirmation.

After a general discussion the decision
by Society, was in favor of the Affirmation.

Performances for next Meeting

Lecture - Hollis

Declaim - Guenther

Leamans

Purdy

L. W. Colmery

Compos - L. Colmery

Finley

Rahauer

Moore

Debate - Question - Do Females
exert a greater influence in Society
than Males.

Aff. - Swin -

Neg. - Chertson

On motion Society adjourns to meet on the 30th
Inst. at 7 o'clock. Wells

L. Colmery Secy.

Wells, Rahauer Secy.

Philoprosnan Hall

June 30th 1848

Society met, was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer. Performances being in order all present performed.

The question discussed with great power, pro & con, and was decided in the negative by the Judges, Dr. Stevens, Prof. J. Booth, and A. C. McCary - which being canvassed in general discussion, was decided in the affirmative by a vote of society.

Philoprouesian Hall
July 22nd 1845

Society met, was called to order by the president, and opened with prayer. On calling the roll, Hollin, Moore, Quencher, Seamans and Pringle were absent.

Performances being in order, all were unprepared except D. W. Colmery.

The election of officers being in order, resulted in the choice of Johnson, President; Irwin Vice President; D. Colmery Secretary.

In motion the Corresponding Secretary, was instructed to ~~send~~ a note to the female department of Excelsior Society, requesting them to attend the Anniversary of this Society.

On Motion by Mr. Finley, the hour of meeting was changed from 7 to 4 o'clock.

On motion the anniversary performances, were to be exhibited on next meeting.

D. Colmery Pres.

C. A. G. Kahner Secy.

Episcopalian. Hall July 28th 1897

Society met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President and opened with prayer. The roll being called D. W. Colman, H. M. Guenther, Thirby, Semans, and H. M. were absent. The absences of the last meeting presented sufficient reasons for non-attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Each of the members present performed their respective duties. On motion of Sollin, Nathan Moore was elected as a regular member of this society. — On motion society adjourned to meet on the 4th of August at 4 o'clock P.M.

Performances for next meeting

Lecture. Alberson

Choir. D. Colman
Guenther
Kahansen

Chorus. Thirby
Semans
D. W. Colman
H. M.
Smiley

Orbade. Section. Should feel
publications be supported.

Affirmative Sollin
Thirby D. W. Colman

Res. Alberson
Sec. D. Colman

Philaphronesian

Hall July 31st 1848

Society met for the purpose of celebrating
its round anniversary. Professor Moory being
called to the chair. The meeting was opened
by prayer by Rev. Mr. Coz.
The minutes of the first two meetings
of society were read in the hearing of the
audience. Performances being concluded
a vote of thanks was returned for the
respectful attendance &c. of the audience.
Society adj.—

Wm. D. Moory
Sec. G. R. Colman

Philaphronesian Hall

Aug. 30th 1848

Society convened according to adjournment & was opened with prayer. The roll being called Edwin Purdy & Semmes were absent. Mr. Purdy & Semmes according to the constitution are suspended having been absent three regular meetings of Society. The absentees of the last meeting (those of them who were present this evening) were excused. The minutes of the last ^{meeting} were read and adopted. The President reported, the ~~last~~ report was heard.

The performances being next in order, all the members present performed the duties assigned them.

The question discussed was decided by the judges in favor of the affirmative. After a general discussion a vote was taken on the merits of the question which was also decided in the affirmative.

On motion Society adj. to meet on the 11th inst. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Performances for next meeting

Lecture () Albertson

Prerogative D. H. Moore

Purdy

Edwin

Semmes

Comptroller D. Colman

Hollen

Smother

A. Moore

D. H. Colman

Debate. Question. Should secret societies be patronized. Aff. Kahawick. Neg. Shirley. Pres. Albertson. Sec. D. Colman.

Philosophian Hall

Aug. 11th 1848

Society met according to adjournment
and was opened with prayer.
The roll being called Hardy Semans
and Thwin were absent. The minutes
of the last meeting were read and adopted.
The performances being next in order, all
the members present performed their
respective duties. The question discussed was
decided ^{by the Judges} in favor of the negative, of vote
was taken on the merits of the question
which was also decided in the negative.
— Messrs. Bausman & White of Washington
D.C. were proposed as honorary members of
this Society.
On motion Society adjourned to ^{meet} on the 18th inst
at 2 o'clock P.M. —

Performances for next meeting

Lecture Finley

Debate D. Colman
Guenther

D. H. Colman

D. H. Moore

Compos. — Albertson

Irwin

Ka hauser

Debate. Question. Should
foreign emigration be prohibited?

Aff. ~~Colman~~ Moore,

W. H. Hollis,

Sec. Albertson

Sec. D. H. Colman

Philaphronesian Hall

Aug 19th 1848

Society convened according to adjournment and was opened with prayer, on calling the roll Albertson, D. M. Colman, Tullin and M. Moore were absent. Swain and Purdy having been suspended; On motion of Swain were restored. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The performances being next in order, all the members present performed their respective duties.

The question discussed was decided by the Judges in favor of the affirmative. After a general discussion a vote was taken on the merits of the question which was decided in the negative.

Treas. Bauman & White were elected honorary members of this Society.

It being the regular time for the election of officers, Society proceeded to the election which resulted as follows: Pres. Tullin. V. Pres. Guenther Sec. D. M. Moore.

Mr. Swain having completed his course of study, and being about to dissolve his connection with this Society, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be offered on Friday the 25th inst.

viz. D. M. Moore, Tullin & Kahansen

On motion Society adj. to meet on Friday the 25th inst at 12 o'clock P. M.

Performances for next meeting

Exposition

Pro.

Tullin

Sec. D. M. Colman

Purdy

Swain

Composers

Albertson

D. Colman

Guenther

Moore

Debate

Capital punishment be abolished!

Aff.

Kahansen

Pro.

Moore & Co.

Pres. Albertson

Sec. D. M. Colman

Philoprosian Hall August 25th 1848

Society commenced according to adjournment and was opened with prayer. The roll was called and all members found present. The minutes were then read and accepted after which the President ex officio submitted the chair to his successor who after a few remarks took his seat.

This being the day on which Finney was to leave us the former appointed committee was called on and read the following resolutions which were adopted. Whereas that S. P. Finley one of the founders of the Philoprosian Literary Society of Vermillion Institute having completed his course of studies is being called by the voice of duty to other paths and fields of labor

Therefore

Resolved That by his separation from us the P. Society has lost an efficient and active member

Whose conduct among us was affable and always evinced a will to live up to the requirements of society and to render it his support under all circumstances

Resolved

That ^{we} as members of the P. Society extend to him our well wishes for his future prosperity and hope that in treading the paths of duty and the pure retreats of science he may be cheered by his past success and still be better prepared to discharge the important duties of a public man

To which Mr Finley replied in an affecting and appropriate address. The other performances then being in order all performed except ~~all~~ Mrs D. K. Colney and a Koor Sen who ^{was} excused by the president. The question was discussed and decided by the committee in the negative. The general discussion was also decided in the negative. An election for Librarian was then held which resulted in the election of Abnerson.

Performances for next meeting are as follows
Lecture - - Nahouser

	(Guenther	(Hollin	
Declaim	(Perdy	Compense	Irwin
	(Nahouser	(Colmery	Jun
	(Moore Jun	Question for debate	
As party spirit beneficial to this Republic			
Off. Albertson - - - - - Negative Colmery sen.			
J. J. Moore. President.			
K. Dec-			

Philadelphian Hall September 1st 1875.

Society met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer, on calling the roll all members were found present except Nahouser, Perdy, Guenther and J. W. Colmery. The minutes of the former meeting were then read and adopted, after which performances being in order all present performed their assigned duties except J. J. Moore, who was excused.

The question was discussed in a very learned manner on both sides, and decided by the committee in the aff. after general discussion a vote was taken on the merits of the question and decided in the aff.

Performances for next evening

Lecture	Moore. Sen.
Declaim.	(Guenther.
	(Perdy.
	(Moore. Jun
	(Nahouser.
Comp. 20.	(Colmery. sen.
	(Colmery Jun
	Irwin.

President J. Hollin
Sec. D. J. Moore

Philophrenesian Hall

Sept. 15th, 1848.

Society met according to adjournment. The roll being called Kahausee, Purdy, Guenther, Moore Sen G. H. Colmery and Tollen were absent. Mr. Tollen being absent Moore Sen. acted in his stead. All members present performed their duties. On motion, Society adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock on the 22nd instant.

Performances.

Declaim. Purdy

Albertson

Irwin

Chorus.

Colmery Sen.

Colmery Jun.

Moore Jun.

Debate.

Kahausee

Tollen.

G. L. Moore Sec.

" " " Pres.

Philophrenesian Hall Sept 25th, 1848

Society convened as usual our President being absent Albertson was chosen to fill his place the roll was then called and Tollen Purdy and Guenther were absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted after which the delinquents were called upon for excuse of absence which was given and received Performances being then in order all present performed their assigned duties. Society then agreed to practice the next time of meeting on the performances for commemoration day which are as follows

Lecture Moore, Sen.

Chorus election day

Declaim Purdy

Kahausee was elected

Irwin

P. Moore P. P. Albertson Chorus

Cratim D. R. Colmery

Debate

"

D. W. Colmery

Chorus

Kahausee

"

Albertson

"

Moore, Jun.

Albertson President

G. L. Moore Sec.

Polynesian Hall,

22nd of Sept. 1885.

Society met and proceeded to the dispatch of business.
On calling the roll, Gurnether, Pardy, Seaman and
Latham were absent. The newly elected officers took
their seats. After a few remarks emanating from
the president all present performed their duties.
Society adjourned ~~on Thursday, the 24th inst~~

W. A. E. Parker, President,
Geo. Alkerton, Secretary,

Polynesian Hall

Dec. 17th, 1848

Society convened and proceeded to elect
officers. S. R. Colman was chosen
President, G. W. Colman vice-president,
C. Guenther Recording Secretary, S. R. Colman
Corresponding Secretary and
S. W. Quinn Librarian.

On motion, G. A. G. Kahuasoo and
K. Shong were elected regular members
of Society.

On motion, Society adjourned
to assemble at 6 o'clock, P.M. Dec. 24th

Performers appointed.

An Declaration

C. Guenther

S. W. Colman

Composition

S. R. Colman

Question for discussion

If an extensive
education were made accessible to all,
would the number of geniuses be
increased?

Affirmative, S. R. Colman

Negative, S. W. Quinn

Pres, Quinn, Sec, Colman

Philoprosian Hall
Nov 25 1846

Society met according to adjournment, (recalling the
note J. W. Colman was absent. The minutes
of former meeting being read and revised and
adopted all the members present for their
respective duties.

The question being discussed in a brief manner
was decided in favor of the negative
after a general discussion a vote being
it was also decided in the negative
The Vice President's report was received
The Rev J. P. Benedict was proposed as
an honorary member of this society.

An action society adjourns to meet one
week from this evening at 6 o'clock.

Performances

Wm Declaration

- Truman
- Robauer
- Strong
- Comptee
- Denans
- Guenther
- J. W. Colman

Discussion for discussion

To hapiness means only
incentive to action

- Wm Albertson
- Wm J. W. Colman

Presid Colman
Sec Guenther

Philophroneesian Hall

Dec 1st 1897

Society convene according to adjournment.

On calling the roll all the members were present
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

All the members performed their respective duties

The question for debate being discussed in a pleasing
manner on both sides was decided in favour of the aff
after a general discussion a vote being taken on the
merits of the question was also decided in favour of
the aff.

The Rev. J. D. Benedict was elected as a
honorary member of of this society

J. D. Geddis was elected a regular member of
this society

Society adjourns to meet one week from this evening
at 8 o'clock P.M.

Performances

Declaim

D. W. Colman

Adriano

Quenthor

Compass

Albertson

Bahansen

Strong

Debate

I hope a greater incentive to action than fear

W. D. R. Colman

W. J. H. Irwin

Pres. J. D. Colman

Sec. A. Quenthor

Philophroneesian Hall

Dec 7th 1848

Society convened according to adjournment
On calling the roll all the members were present
The minutes of last ^{meeting} were read received and adopted
Also the members performed their respective duties
The question discussed was decided in favour of the affirmative
After a general discussion a vote being taken on the merits of the
question was also decided in favour of the affirmative
Society adjourned to meet on next Friday at 6 o'clock P.M.

Performances

DeClame
Albertson
D. R. Colman
Strong

Compoze
Lemans
J. Godis

Debate

Should Secret Societies be patronized
Wm. R. Hanson Irwin
Wm. G. Guenther Colman

Mrs D. R. Colman
Mr C. Guenther

Philophronesian Hall

Dec 15th 1848

Society met according to adjournment

On calling the roll De Latis was absent

The minutes of last meeting were read received & adopted. All present performed their duties

The question being discussed was decided in favour of the off
After a general discussion a vote being taken on the merits of the
question was decided in favour of the negative

The challenge received from the Excelsior Society to
contest upon the four following performances viz
Declamation. Composition Original Oration and Debate
was received upon this condition that ^{they} present us with
three questions against next meeting Society prices to
the election of officers which resulted as follows viz Pres
J. H. Truin & P. Guenther Sec G. Robertson

On motion society adjourns to meet our work
from this evening at 6 o'clock P. M.

Performers

Declaim

Truin

Guenther

Gardner

Compos

Truin

Robertson

J. H. Truin

Strong

Debate

Question

Have we as a nation more to hope from

Common Schools than from a distribution of learning

of J. H. Truin

W. H. Robertson

Pres D. R. Leclercq

Sec C. Guenther

Dr. Johnsonian Hall

January 12th 1849

Society met according to adjournment On calling
the Roll Swinburn, Thomas, Bidletts and Strong were
absent. The minutes were read and adopted.
All present discharged their duties in an able manner.
The question discussed was left undecided
the committee having been chosen.

Corresponding

Secretary read a letter from J. C. Brunskill and
Society adjourned to meet on the evening of
January 12th 1849.

Strong,

Thomas and

Swain were appointed
on declamation -

J. R. Colburn

Hobbes

Bidletts and

Swinburn on Composition -

Thus read with the question
for discussion -

Is intemperance a greater evil
than Slavery?

Off. Colburn jun. - J. H. Whitson -

Wm. Swain

Wm. Whitson

Philosophical Hall

Aug 12th 1899.

Society met according to adjournment.

Rolls and Minutes were about

"Minutes were read and adopted".

Strong was excused from performance and
excused to do his duty hereafter.

After discussion of the question decision

was given in favor of the Negative -

A general discussion was then entered

into after which a majority of

the members sustained the Negative -

The committee appointed to examine the

report of the former vice-president

said that they found no error in "said"
report.

On motion, Society adjourned
to meet one week hence.

Performances.

On Declaration, Strong
Laddis

Lichner

" Composition. J. H. Colmery

Simons

Burgher

W. H. Green

Question for Discussion.

If an extensive education

was made accessible to all, would the number of business be increased?

By D. R. COLMERY et al.

By J. W. IRWIN et al.

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President, Simon.

Secretary, Carl-pen.

Philophaesian Hall

January 19th 1847

Society commenced exactly according to
adjournment. Strong, Semans and Guenther
were absent. Minutes were adopted in the
usual manner. The excuses of absentees were
heard and sustained.

On motion of D. W. Colman,
Albertson was excused from performance.
This question under discussion was ably investigated
by the disputants. Judges decided in favor
of the Affirmation.

General discussion
resulted in a decision of Society in the Affirmation.
Society then resolved itself into a "Committee
of the whole" on the election of officers.

On the first ballot D. W. Colman was chosen President;
Gedaliah Asah Zachariah Rahouser, Vice-president,
and S. S. Geddis, Secretary.

On motion, Society
adjourned to meet on the evening of the
24th of January, 1847.

Declamatory Clasp.

Rahouser
Semans and
Strong

Composers

Guenther and
Swain

Question for discussion
Is Wealth more favorable for obtaining an extensive
Education than Poverty?

Aff. D. W. Colman
Albertson

Neg. S. S. Geddis
D. W. Colman

J. W. Swain President
G. S. Albertson Secretary

Philopronesian Hall

July 26 1849

Society commenced according to adjournment
on calling the roll D. R. Colmery, Scamans & Rankin
were absent, the minutes of the last evening were
read received and adopted. The excuse of absentees
were heard and sustained. After which performances
being in order, all present performed their assigned
duties except Strong who was excused from performance

One of the debaters
being absent Irwin was appointed in his place.
The Question was left undecided. After a general
discussion a vote was taken on the merits of
the Question which was decided in favor of the
Negative

On motion society adjourned to meet one week
from this evening

Performances for next meeting

Lecture } Irwin

Declaim } Guinther
G. R. Colmery
Strong

Compos } Grady
D. W. Colmery

Excursion for discussion
to Haffmans house only incentive to action

Wm. George Allerton Sec Rankin
D. W. Colmery Pres
S. S. Grady
Secretary

Philophronician Hall

Feb 2 1849

Meeting commenced according to adjournment. On calling the roll D. R. Colmery was absent. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The absentees of last meeting were called on for the reasons of their absence, which being heard were sustained, & the regular performances being in order the members present performed their assigned part Except Strong who was fined five cents.

The Question for debate was taken up and discussed to a great extent and in an exceedingly learned manner And was decided in favor of the Negative.

Some additional remarks being made in the general discussion. The vote was taken on the merits of the Question which was also decided in favor of the Negative.

On motion of J. W. Smith Ebenezer Seannens was constitutionally expelled from the Philophronician Literary Society.

On motion society adjourned to meet one week from this evening.

Picture Albertson Declaim Ranken
Geddis

Compositin Strong

Question for discussion

Is Intellectual superiority more the result of Nature than Education?

Aff C. R. Colmery
Geddis

Neg J. W. Smith
D. R. Colmery

J. W. Colmery President
G. Geddis Secretary

Philosophicreian Hall

Feb 9 1849

society: commenced according to adjournment. On calling the roll Strong and Guinther were absent. The minutes were adopted in the usual manner. The excuses of absentees were heard and sustained. The regular performances being in order the members present performed their assigned part?

One of the debaters being absent Rankin was appointed in his place. The question discussed was decided in favor of the Affirmative. After a general discussion a vote was taken on the merits of the Question which was also decided in favor of the Aff.

On motion society adjourned to meet on the 16^{inst}

Performances

Picture Reading

Declaimed } G. W. Colvory
 } Strong
 } L. R. Colvory

Composed } Guinther
 } Rankin

Question for discussion

Has congress the right to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia?

Aff. Allerton Neg. Irwin

Pro G. W. Colvory
Sec. L. S. Seddi

Philophronian Hall

Feb 16 1849

Society met pursuant to adjournment
The Secretary being absent, On motion
of D. R. Colney. Deion was appointed Sec. Protem

The roll being called

All the members were present Wright
Alberson, Seddis, Swinther and Strong,
The performances being read in order.

All the members then performed
their respective duties. One of the debaters
being absent Mr Colney was appointed
in his place. The Question for debate
was taken up and discussed in a very
limited manner. The Question was left
undecided. The vote being taken on the
issue of the Question was decided in favor of the
Affirmative.

This being the night for the election
of Officers, the election took place, which resulted
as follows. President Rahouss, Vice President D. W. Colney
Secretary D. R. Colney, Etc. On motion adjourned
Adjourned to meet on the evening of the 23rd of February 1849

performances

Lecture D. R. Colney

Deion Strong
Swinther

Composed

{ Swinther
Seddis

Resolved For discussion

D. W. Colney Pres
Swinther Sec Protem

Off D. R. Colney Sec. Protem

Philaphronian

Hall Feb. 28th 1849

Society convened according to adjournment
and was called to order by the President.

The roll being called all the members
were present, except Green Thers.
The absentees of the last meeting were
excused. The minutes of the two last
meetings were read and adopted.

The performances being next in order, all
the members performed their assigned duties.

The question discussed was decided by
the committee in favor of the affirmative.
After a general discussion a vote was
taken on the merits of the question
which was also decided in the affirmative.

The former Vice President reported which
report was received

Mr. H. S. Knapp
was proposed as an Honorary member of
this Society.

Society adjourned

Performances for next meeting

Lecture Nakausen sen.

Orclain Strong v. Nakausen sen.

Compos Colmery sen v. Colmery, sen.

Question for discussion.

Has intemperance been
the cause of more evil to the human race than war?

Aff. Irwin M. Giddie

Pres. Nakausen
Sec. J. M. Colmery

Philaphronesian Hall

March 2^d 1849

Society convened according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President. The roll being called all the members were present except Strong. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The performances being next in order, all the members performed their respective duties.

The question which was extensively discussed, was decided by the Judges in favor of the Negative, after a general discussion a vote was taken on the merits of the question which terminated in the Affirmative.

Miscellaneous business

On motion of J. W. Colmery Mr. H. A. Knapp was unanimously elected an Honorary member of this Society. Ebenezer Semans who was formerly expelled from Society made application for admittance again, which was postponed for future consideration.

Performances for next meeting

Declaim Coddie

Compos. Nakausen

Thus reasoneth the question for discussion.

Does civilization increase happiness?

Aff. Nakausen Neg. J. W. Colmery
" J. W. Colmery " Irwin

Society adj—

Pres. Nakausen
Sec. J. W. Colmery

" J. W. Colmery "

Episcopalian

Hall

March 1st 1849.

Society met according to adjournment.
and was called to order by the President.
On calling the roll Sumner, Ellis & Strong
were absent. The minutes of the last meeting
were read and adopted. On motion according
to the constitution is suspended, having been
absent three regular meetings of Society.
The performances being next in order
each member present performed his assigned
duty. The question which agitated the minds
of the debaters was decided ^{by the judges} in favor of the
aff. After a general discussion a majority
of the members sustained the aff.
Cheney & Evans not being present, his
case was postponed until next meeting.

Performances for next meeting

Lecture Wakarusa

Proclaim J. R. Colmery
" J. L. Moore

Compose J. W. Irwin

Session for discussion

Does the manu-
facture and vendue of ardent spirits
violate the sixth commandment?

Aff. J. W. Colmery

Neg. J. L. Addis

Society adj.

Pres. Wakarusa
Sec. J. R. Colmery

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Philaphronesian Hall

March 16th 1849

Society convened constitutionally and was called to order by the Pres. the roll being called, all the members were present except Geddis and Strong. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The performances being next in order all the members present performed their assigned duties.

One of the debaters being absent, Irwin was appointed in his place. The question discussed was decided by the committee in favor of the Negative, after a general discussion a vote was taken on the merits of the question which was decided in favor of the Aff.

Miscellaneous business

For an act of society Ebenezer Semans was considered as an expelled member.

A committee consisting of Moore and Irwin was appointed for the purpose of collecting funds due to Society. This being the regular time for the election of officers. Society proceeded to the election, which resulted as follows.

President D. W. Colmery V. P. D. M. Colmery Sec.

D. S. Moore Esq.

Performances for next meeting.

Lecture D. W. Colmery A. M.

Declaim Irwin M. D.

Compos Geddis A. L.

" Moore A. B.

Question for discussion

Philoprosian Hall March 22nd 1849

Society met at the usual hour and the roll called after which the officers elected entered upon the duties devolving upon them and society proceeded to business. Performances being called on all filled their respective places. The committee appointed to collect funds due to society was called upon and reported after which society adjourned to meet on Friday May the 4th at one o'clock a.m. 1849

J. W. Colman, President
J. J. Moore, Secy

Philoprosian Hall May the 4th
Society met at the usual time but not having a quorum it adjourned to meet May the 11th 1849

J. W. Colman, Pres
J. J. Moore, Sec

Phil. Hall May the 11th 49

Society convened was called to order by the president and roll called no performance being appointed The Society proceeded to other business By an act the Constitution and by laws were read after which officers were elected as follows J. J. Moore Cor. Sec. J. W. Colman Librarian Also by a motion of Colman Sec. Messrs. Cunningham & McLane were elected members of society Rev. Dipendoff was also proposed as an honorary member

Continued

Performances

Declare D. W. Colney

D. R. Colney

J. Milane

Compos D. J. Moore

& the Cunningham

President D. W. Colney

Sec. D. J. Moore

Philosophical Hall

May 17th - 49

Society gathered itself together into one place and called to order by the president, minutes read and adopted. After which all performed their respective duties. An election of officers was then held which resulted as follows Pres. D. R. Colney V. P. Milane Rec. Sec. Cunningham By motion of D. R. Colney Messrs Andrews & Kiffart were elected members of this Society by motion of D. R. Colney Rev Dr. Diefendy was elected an honorary member

Performances

Lecture Milane

Declare Andrews

Moore

Compos D. W. Colney

Kiffart

Debat D. R. Colney & Cunningham

Question. Do the signs of the times indicate the downfall of this Republic

off D. R. Colney & Cunningham

Sec D. J. Moore

Pres D. W. Colney

Philophronian hall May 25th - 49

Society met at the usual time and place and was called to order by the Pres. The minutes were read and adopted. The roll was called and Mr. Withcart was absent. The officers that were elected the evening previous took their seats after which all the members present performed their respective duties except Mr. Andrews. The question after being discussed was decided in the affirmative and also in favor of the affirmative by a vote of society as to the merits of the ques. The vice Pres. report was received. By a motion of Mr. McClain Messrs Rial & Roseborough were elected active members of this society.

Performances

Lecture Colmery Jun.

Sec. Andrews Cunningham Rial & Roseborough
Conn. Withcart & Colmery Jun.

Debate Moore & McClain Question Is the divine law more effectual in the prevention of crime than human laws

Affirmative Moore Neg. McClain
D. R. Colmery Pres. D. A. Cunningham Sec.

Philophronian hall June 1st 1849

Society met at the usual time and place and was called to order by the Pres. after prayer the roll was called and Mr. Rial & Roseborough were absent. The minutes of the former evening were adopted. All present on Dec. and Conn. performed their respective duties. The next in order was the debate. Mr. Booth Rial & Adams were appointed Judges. The ques. after being discussed was decided in the affirmative by the judges and in the Neg. by a vote of society as to the merits of the ques.

Performances are as follows.

Lecture Moore, Sec. Withcart Colmery Jun. & Adams
Conn. Andrews Colmery Jun. Cunningham & McClain
Debate Rial & Roseborough

Question

Is American slavery a greater evil than intemperance

Affirmative Roseborough Neg Riad. & 58

1848 G. R. Colman Sec

Springfield Hall June 8th L. A. Cunningham Sec

Society met at the usual place and was called to order by the President. After prayer the minutes of the former evening were read and adopted. The roll was then called and W. W. McLean was absent. The performances coming on all present on Dec. 8 & 9, performed their respective duties. The next in order was the debate. Mr. Moore Adams & Colman were appointed Judges. The question after being discussed was decided in the Neg. by the Judges and also in the Neg. by a vote of society as to the merits of the question. By motion of Mr. Moore W. McDonald became a member of this Society.

Performances are as follows. Lecture McLean Dec. 8. Andrews Cunningham & McDonald Com. Roseborough Riad & Keithcart. Debate ~~Moore~~ Affirmative Moore & Colman Neg Adams & Colman Sec. Question Should foreigners be admitted as citizens of the United States.

G. R. Colman Sec.

Springfield Hall June 15-48 L. A. Cunningham Sec

Society met at the usual place and was called to order. After prayer the roll was called and Andrews & Colman were not present. The minutes of the former evening were read & adopted. All present on Dec. 8 & 9 performed their respective duties. The next in order was the debate. The question after being discussed was decided in the affirmative by the judges and also in the affirmative by a vote of society as to the merits of the question.

Performances are as follows

Lecture Riad, Dec. Andrews & Roseborough
Com: Colman & Moore McDonald & Adams
Debate McLean Keithcart Colman & Cunningham
Question

Should female education be coextensive with that of males

G. R. Colman Sec

G. R. Cunningham Sec.

Philophranesian Hall June 22d 1879

Society met at the usual time & place and was called to order by the Pres. After prayer the minutes of the former evening were read & adopted. All present on Dec. & Com. performed their respective duties. The next in order was the debate the Pres. after being discussed was decided in the affirmative by the judges and also in the affirmative by a vote of society as to the merits of the ques.

Performances. Lecture Moore. Dec. McDonald. Fleithcart & Colmery Sen. Com. McLain Cunningham & Andrews. Debate Rial Roseborough Colmery Sen. & Adams.

Have we more to fear from internal factions than external foes.

The society then proceeded to ^{the} election of officers which resulted as follows, Pres. McLain V. Rial Sec. Adams On motion society adjourned to meet on the 29th of June 1879
D. R. Colmery Pres. D. A. Cunningham Sec.

N. P. H. Hall June # 23 - 47

Society Convened according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer, The roll being called. Messrs. Rial Roseborough and Adams were absent. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted. The term of service of the officers having expired they left their seats and the President elect making some appropriate remarks took the chair. The ~~officers~~ Secs. being absent on motion of D. J. Moor D. R. Colmery was appointed Sec-~~pro-tem~~. The regular performances being in order all the members present performed their respective duties. Rial Roseborough & Adams being absent Cunningham Colmery Sen. and Moor were appointed in their stead. The Question now discussed and decided in the ~~on~~ Negative by Committee and the same by Soc. The report of the Vice Pres. was made and adopted by Soc. ~~on motion Sec. ad~~

Performances for next meeting are as follows

Declaim	{	Hasbrough	Pam-	{	Withhart
		Colman Jun.			McDonald
		Anderson			Adams

Question for debate.

There are more to hope from Common Schools than
higher Institutions of learning!

Affirm	{	Colman Sen.	Says	{	K Moor
		Cunningham			McClain

On motion Soc. adjourned to meet at the usual time

Resd McClain

Sec Adams

N. W. Hall.

July 6-49

Society convened agreeable to adjournment and was opened with prayer by the President. The roll being called all the members were present except Mr. Rial. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The absentees of last meeting were called on for the reasons of their absence, which being heard were sustained. The regular performances being next in order; all the members present performed their respective duties. The Question for debate was taken up and after a lengthy and able discussion was decided in the Affirmative by the Judges and a vote being taken on the merits of the question was decided in the same way.

Performances for next meeting are as follows-

Religion	{	Andrews	Carr,	{	Evingham
		Mr. Doud			Colony Sen.
		Wheat			Moore
					Mr. Clain

Debate	{	Rial
		Bozborough
		Colony juv.
		Adams

On motion Soc- adjourned to meet in three weeks one o'clock P.M.

Mr. Clain Sec.
Adams Sec.



VP Hall

July #24-49

Which met according to adjournment was called to order by the President and opened by with prayer by Mr. Clain, The Secretary being absent, & by motion of R. Colman Moore was elected Sec. Pro. tem.
The roll being called Westborough and Adams were absent. The performances being called upon, they were given as usual, The debate being next in order - ~~and~~ Colman Sen and Cunningham being chosen in the place of those who were absent. The question was discussed in a charming manner and was decided in the negative by Committee and the same by Society.

Performances for next meeting are as follows -

Lecture - Mr. Clain

Prelimin { Andrews
Moore
Adams

Compos { Colman, junr,
Mr. Daniel
Hickart
Sigal
Westborough

Debate = Cunningham
Colman Sen.

On motion Soc. adjourned,

Mr. Clain Pres.
Adams Sec.

J. P. Wall August 1 - 49

Society met for the purpose of choosing
performers for the Exhibition which is to
take place at the close of the Session,
Being called to order and opened with
prayer by the President. Society proceeded
immediately to the Election - which resulted
as follows - for the first Evening, Mr. Clair
Compos, and Cunningham Muz.
Second Evening Vocal Comp. Henry Sen, and
Adams Cig. Muz. Debate
On motion Soc. adjourned to meet the next
Evening 6 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Clair Pres.
Adams Sec.

Philosophian's Hall.

August 2-47

Society met and was opened with prayer by the President. The roll being called Calmady Sen. and McDonald were found to be absent. The Subscribers of last regular meeting were called on their excuses which being heard was sustained. Performances being next in order all the numbers present performed their respective duties.

Performers for next meeting are as follows

Poet - Calmady Sen.

Composers { McElain
Moor
Andrews
Adams

Declaimers { Calmady Sen.
Cunningham
Wither
McDonald

Question for debate.

"Have greater honors been
the price, than by the sword?"

Off. Pryal " Veg. Westborough

On motion Society adjourned to meet at
the usual time

Wm. Plaim Pres.

Adams Sec.

Philophaenician Hall

August 19th 9.

Society met agreeable to adjournment
was called to order and opened with prayer by
The President The roll being called Colman Sen, and
Withkott were absent. The absentees of last meeting
were called upon for their Excuses - McDonald only
being present was heard and sustained. Performances
being not in order - all the members ^{present} performed
their assigned duties. The Question for debate was
discussed to some extent, and decided by a Committee
in the Affirmative, A vote being taken on the merits
of the question by Society was decided in the negative.
On being the regular time Soc. proceeded to the
Election of officers which resulted in the choice of
Ryal for President Cunningham Vic. Pres. Moor Secretary

Performances for next meeting)

Andrews
Ryal
(Declaim) Rimbrough
McDonald

Compose { Colman Jun.
Cunningham
Withkott

Question for debate.

Should Infidel publications
be prohibited by law?

Opp { Colman Sen,
McClain

Ag. { Moor
Adams

On motion Soc. adjourned.

McClain Pres.
Adams Sec.

Philoprosian Hall July 19th

Soc. met, was called to order by the President and opened with prayer on calling the roll Rosburrow, Cunningham and E. Andrews were absent. Adams was called upon for excuse of absence on former part of last society but not presenting sufficient one, he was fined five cts. Society then proceeded to business and after the class in declamation was through Cunningham made his appearance and took his seat. The other members of society performed as usual. The question was debated and decided by committee in affirmation. After general discussion a vote of house was taken and decided in affirmative.

The R.P. having made his report a committee of two by Messrs Adams vs. McLane was appointed to examine it after which Society having no other business adjourned to meet as usual

Next performances	Comptd	{	Andrews
Coburn, Jun			Rosburrow
Richart			Ryal
McLane			Cunningham

Debate

Question Is man's character formed by surrounding circumstances?

Affirmans
D. J. Moore

Negans
D. McLane

Rev. Ryal Presid.
D. J. Moore - Sec

Philoprosian Hall

According to adjournment society convened was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Mr. Elam. The roll was called and all found present except Cunningham & McDonald. The absentees gave former meeting were heard and sustained after which society proceeded to business all performed with accustomed spirit the question was discussed and decided by committee in off - both of house was then called upon and gave in off -

Committee appointed to examine Vice Presidents report made their report and was discharged

		performances	
Ded	{	Andrews	Compose
	{	Cunningham	
	{	Royal	
	{	McDonald	
		Debate	
		{	Coburn, Sen
		{	Coburn, Jun
		{	McLaine
		{	Wither

Has Interprance caused more
 evil to the members than was
 off them Neg Prohibition

W. Royal Bird
 J. W. McLaughlin

Philophronian Hall

Society was convened, called to order, opened with prayer, roll called, all present, except McDonald & McBlaine & Ryal. Cunningham gave excuse for absence on former meeting which was received. Society proceeded to business, all performed, the Question debated, decided by equal vote of House taken and decided in off-time of election - Rosburov president Ritheart (W. P. D. C. McBlaine)

Performances

Declame	{	Cohney	{	Andrews
		Cunningham		Ryal
		Rosburov		McDonald
		Adams		Cohney Jr.
		Ritheart		McBlaine
		Moore		

Society adjourned to meet as usual
 of D. H. Cunningham
 D. C. D. Moore

Philophronian Hall
 Sept 15th 1847

Society met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the president, and was opened with prayer by D. Schore, Roll being called, all present was absent. Those of former meeting were rec'd and adopted absentees being called upon for excuse from former meeting, over heard and sustained. The President then resigned his seat

Philophroneian Hall

Septem 15th. 1849

Society met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the president, and opened with prayer by J. J. More. Roll being called all were present except McDonald. The minutes of former meeting were read and approved. Absentees being called upon for excuse of absence were heard and sustained. The term of office having expired, the President resigned his seat to the society, the President elect, there being no debate. The subject of papering our hall was suggested, and after being talked about, it was the unanimous opinion that it should be done, and in order to this a committee was appointed, which is as follows Committee. Adams Cunningham and More.

Performances for next meeting are as follows.

Declamation	{	Andrews	{	Colman jun
		Cunningham		Hickart
		Colman, sen		McLain
		Adams		McDonald
		More		Ryall
				Roseborough

On motion Society adjourned to meet as usual.

Philophroneian Hall

Septem 21st 1849

Society met and was called to order by the President, and was opened with prayer, the roll being called, Adams was absent, absentees being called upon for excuse of absence, were heard and sustained. Regular performance coming on, all performed their respective duties, order of performance, for next evening are as follows.

Declamation	{	Adams	{	Cunningham	{	Secret
		Andrews		Colman jun		Store
		Hickart		McDonald		Colman sen
		Roseborough		Ryall		
		McLain				

After reading of the minutes, on motion society adjourned, to meet on the first Friday of next session. J. Roseborough President, J. McLain, Secretary

19th Session,

Nov. 17th 47

Minutes not applicable to adjournment - was
opened with prayer by the President - The regular
being met in order all the members performed
their respective duties. The Question of Debate was
discussed to some extent and decided in the
Negative by a Committee, a vote being taken
on the merits of the Question was decided
in the same way. By motion of Mr. Cunningham
the Committee was instructed to ascertain what the
Hall could be seated for and report on the
next evening. By motion of J. R. Colman
Mr. Gilliam was elected a member of the
Society. By motion of J. R. Colman the Constitution
and By J. Carson was read. By motion of W. H. Thayer
was elected an active member of this Soc.

Performances for next evening are as follows

Declaimers	Whitcomb	Composers	Colman Sec.
	Norris		Mr. Gilliam
	Carman		Cunningham
	Moore		Adams
	Angels		Fancy
	Gilliam		

Debate Colman for. & Carson

Should select Committee for performance
off Gilliam stay Colman for

On motion Society adjourned

J. H. Moore, Sec.

J. Adams Sec.

Philadelphia Nov. 16

Society met agreeable to adjournment was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Mr. Cunningham the Roll being called - Messrs. Carson, Coleman Sen, and Mr. Elmer were found to be absent, Mr. Whitcomb called upon for reasons of absence - excused and sustained.

Resolutions being next in order all the members expressed their disapproval of the affirmative of the Debate being about Mr. Gilliam was chosen to fill his place, The Question being well sustained on both sides was finally decided in the negative by Committee. After a general discussion a vote was taken upon the merit of the Question and decided unanimously in the negative.

The report of the President was called upon and received. By motion of Mr. Young the present acting Committee was instructed to dispose of the funds of Sec in purchasing Books for the Library.

By motion of Mr. Gilliam. Mr. Austin was elected an active member of Society.

Resolutions for next Evening

(Section)	{ Coleman Sen Austin Young Cunningham Whitcomb }	(Oppose)	{ Kitchin A. H. Coleman Sen. Mr. Elmer Carson }
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Debate = Young and Gilliam

Question { Does knowledge exert a greater influence upon Society than wealth?
 Aff. Young V. Gilliam.
 On motion Sec. adjourned, Carson Sec.

Philosophian Hall, 100th St 23-47

Society convened agreeable to adjournment - was called to order by the President, The roll being called Calmery Jun. was found absent. The absence of last meeting was called upon for their reasons of absence was heard and sustained. Performances being in order all the members performed their respective duties. The Question discussed was decided in the Affirmative by the Judges. After an interesting general discussion a vote was taken on the merits of the Question and ~~was~~ decided in the Affirmative. Mr. McClain was fined three Cents for reading during the hours of Society.

Performances for next meeting,

3 rd Class	Calmery Sen.
Declaim	McClain
	Finney
	Gilliam
	Moore
	Hughes
	Calmery Jun.
2 nd Class - Copypose	Carson
	Wentworth
	Fishheart
	Harris
	Carson

1 st Class Debate	Harris
	Carson
	Cunningham
	McClain

Question, { Do Savage nations possess
 full right to the soil?

Opp. Cunningham
 Affirm. Harris

Society adjourned
 P. J. Moore Pres
 J. Adams Sec.

Philosophian. Wall. 11th 30

Society not as usual was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Pres. J. J. Boothe. The roll being called Mr. Gillman was absent. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted. Colman Jun. was called upon for reasons of absence - was heard and sustained. All the members present performed their assigned duties. The Debate was decided in the Affirmative by the Judges, and after a general discussion to General Extension was decided in the Negative by a vote of Society. At length, the regular time - Society proceeded to the Election of Officers which resulted in the Choice of Cunningham for Pres. Moore Vice Pres. and Kinney Sec. Resolutions for next Evening, are as follows.

First Class, Prelim.	Sec. Class, Debate	Third Class, Proposition
as	Wings	Colman Jun.
Norris	Colman Jun.	W. C. Clark
Cameron	Carr	Kinney
Cunningham	Horatio	Gillman
Adams	Kittcart	Moore Esq.

Question for Debate

Should females be allowed the right of Suffrage??

O Aff.

O Neg.

On motion Soc. adjourned

J. W. Moore Pres.

J. O. Adams Sec.

Philopreterian Hall. Dec. 49

Society met as usual and was called to order by the
 President and opened with prayer by Mr. Cum-
 ington. The Hall being called. Mr. Fithian and
 Mr. McLane were found to be absent. The
 minutes of the former evening were read and sustained.
 Mr. Gilliam was called upon for reason of absence was
 heard and sustained. All the members performed
 their respective duties the debate was decided in the
 affirmative by the Judges and a General discussion
 of some extent was decided in the negative by the
 Society in accordance with the choice on the former
 evening. Mr. Cunningham was elected President
 Mr. Moore as Vice. Finney as Secretary it being
 the regular time. Society proceeded to business, and
 the Vice President - was called upon for a report which
 was received.

Performances for this evening were as follows
 First Class. Debate. Society.

Higgs	Colman	Harri
Colman	Gilliam	Cunningham
Condon	Moore	Cameron
Finney	Finney	Harri
Fithian	McLain	

Question for debate. Do the improvements in modern science
 indicate an advancement of civilization

Offered by Colman, In
 Gilliam
 Moore
 Finney

On Motion Society adjourned

(Cunningham Pres
 Finney Sec)

Proclamations Nov. 14. 1847

Society met as usual was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Mr. Moore on the calling of the roll Mrs. McLean Colman & Henshaw were absent Mr. H. Throat was called upon for reason of absence was heard and sustained the members performed their respective duties the debate was decided in the negative by the Judges and after a General Discussion to some extent was decided in the affirmative by the Society it being the usual time Society proceeded to business and on motion of Mr. Adams Mr. Daily was elected an active member of this Society on motion of Mr. Adams the Vice-president was instructed to purchase 2 suitable Canisters for the Society

performances for this evening are as follows

1 Class Dr	2 Class Debate	3 Class Composition
Colman	Stais	Ango
Sillman	Stampham	Colman
Moore	Cambridge	Condon
McLean	Carson	Stewart
Finney	Adams	Sticks

Question for Debate } Should Parents Give their Daughters as extensive an education as their Sons

Debaters
Adams
Condon

Stais
Cambridge
Daily

On motion Society adjourns

Cum gratias
Finney

Philoprestitution Hall Decmber 20 49

Meeting as usual was called to order by Mr. Preson
and opened with prayer by Mr. Gifford. The
roll being called Mr. Stewart, Holman, M
and Melaine were absent. Mr. Francis
was called upon for reason of absence was
heard and sustained our motion of Mr
Sillman business was suspended for the evening

Cum gratias
J. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.

Resolved that we should be careful to enter the
 subject and spend with prayer by the Spirit
 on the whole being called to stand in testimony
 before a faithful heart about it that we should
 upon the presence of things now found and submit
 our members. We performed as respects duty
 the whole was directed on the off by the Spirit
 and after a general discussion to some extent
 we withdrew in the same manner by society
 it being the usual time society proceeded to
 business and my fellow was chosen president
 of the first (Canaan)

performance for the evening

1st	2nd	3rd
Canaan	1st	Canaan
1st	Canaan	2nd
Canaan	2nd	3rd
2nd	Canaan	4th
	3rd	5th

Question for Debate { On the issue of the
 ... of the ...
 ...
 ...
 ...

on motion surely answered

Canningham per
 ...

18th Dec 1850

Philophronian Hall Jan 4th 1884

Society met as usual called to order by the
 Secy & opened with prayer by Rev. J.
 Roll being called all were present except
 Hunter - Absentees being called on for names
 of absence were sustained. The term of the
 former officers having expired they vacated
 their seats & after an interesting inaugural by
 the President, the members elect took their
 seats. Regular conference being in in-
 order all present performed. The debate was
 decided in the affirmative by Yeas &
 in the negative as to merits. The Terms
 then reported which was received.

Performances for the next evening were arranged
 which were as follows

1 st Class composed of	3 rd Class
Almon	Hughes
Cunningham	Hunter
Carroll	Kithcart
Harris	Calverley
	Carson
	Fanning
	Galy
	Hammer
	Moore
	Gilliam
	McLain

Question Should foreign immigration be
 prohibited?

yeas 11 nays 11

2nd Evening Is party spirit beneficial to
 this republic

On Motion Society adjourned

Gilliam President
 J. H. Carlton Secy
 J. J. J.

Philophronian Hall Jan- 11th 80

Society met at the usual time & place & was opened with prayer by Harris. At the calling of the roll Withcott Colbrey Jess & some were absent. Justice was called on for reason of absence on the former evening was heard & sustained. Regular performances being next in order all present performed. Debate was decided in the Negative both by judges & as to merits.

Performances for the next evening were announced which are as follows, first Class Debate. 1st Compose 3rd DeLaime

Question Is party spirit beneficial to this republic
2nd Evening Should secret Societies be patronized

On Motion Society adjourned

H. Gillin President
D. R. Carlson Secy

Phila. Hall Jan- 18th 80

Society met at the usual time & were & opened with prayer. At the calling of the roll Cameron was absent. Absentees of the former evening were called on for reason of absence were heard & sustained. Regular performances being next in order all present performed. Debate was decided in Affirm- by Judges & in the Affirm- as to merits. Performances for the next evening were announced which are as follows 1st Class DeLaime. 3rd Compose 2nd Debate

Question. Should Secret Societies be patronized
2nd Evening Is an extensive territory beneficial to a nation On motion Society adjourns
D. R. Carlson Secy

{ Question: Is an extensive territory beneficial to a nation?
Is happiness man's only incentive to populousness?

B. Gildin Per
F. H. Carson Secy

Philoprosian Hall February 16 35
 Society met as usual was called to order by the
 President and opened with prayer the roll being
 called Mr Huston Colmarson and Colmarson
 were absent the minutes of the former evening were heard
 and adopted all the members performed their respective
 duties the debate was decided in the affirmative by Judges
 and after general discussion of Society was decided in of the
 negative in accordance with the choice of the former evening
 Mr Hinney took his seat as president Mr Cameron as
 his pres Daily as Secretary it being the regular time
 Society proceeded to business and the vispres was called
 upon for a report which was heard

First Class Debate 2d 2d 3d

Adams	Hughes	Colmarson
Cunningham	Huston	Moore
Carson	Ritcheart	Gilliam
Harris	Colmarson	McLain
Cameron	Colmarson	Hinney
	Carson	Daily

Is Happiness the Only incentive
 to action

J. Hinney Pres
 Daily Sec

Question for debate
 within a half by house
 on line of society officers the following
 persons were a house P. Ritcheart W. P. Hughes R.
 A. Gilliam performances Clapp B. McLain
 J. Hinney

Question for 1st Class 1st Would the
 exclusion of foreign articles to encourage
 domestic manufactures be conducive to the
 welfare of the nation?

On motion we adjourn

J. Hinney
 Sec. P. J. D. V. Cotton

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Philpennitum, Hall Feb 5th 1830
 Society met as usual was called to
 Order by the president, And Opened with
 prayer. The roll being called, Colman & Sin
 Colman & Sin were absent. Mr Hughes called
 upon for reason of absence was heard and sustained.
 The minutes of the former evening were
 read and adopted. Performances being next
 in order each member performed their respective
 duties. The debate was decided in the
 negative by judges and after a general dis-
 cussion of Society was adj. decided in the
 negative. The Session of Mr Adams Society
 adjourned.

Performances for the next evening as follows
 first Class Declaim Second Debate Third Comp.

Adams	Hughes	Colman & Sin
Cummingham	Hughes	Hughes
Cameron	Hether	Hether
Hughes	Colman & Sin	Gillman
	Carson	Timony
{ Question Should		Daily

{ Question Should Capital punishment
 be prohibited by law
 Timony Pres
 Daily Sec

Philophrantia Hall Feb 18th 50
Society met as usual. Was called to
order by the president and opened with
prayer. The roll being called Colman, Sin-
clair, Cunningham and Adams were absent
and Huston were present. Mr. Carson was
called upon for reason of absence in the former
meeting was heard and fined five cts. perform-
ance being kept in order each member kept
himself his respective duty. The debate was
decided in the negative by judges and after
a general discussion was decided in in negative
by society. The motion society adjourned.

Finney, Pres
Lashly, Sec

is man really a Christian?

Philophrantia Hall Feb 22 1850

Society commenced was called to order
and opened with prayer by Mr. Moore the Secy
being absent by motion of Carson D. J. Moore
was elected Secy for term. Cunningham was called
on for excuse of absence was heard and sustained
Kittcart was fined five cts for leaving Soc. in
a former meeting without permission. In calling
the roll Colman, Sin, Huston & Adams were
absent and proceeded to performance all the filled
their tasks assigned. Question for debate was
decided by committee in aff. by Finney. By
Kearney regular time of society officers the following
persons were chosen. P. Kittcart V. P. Henry H.
Adams Gilliam performance Class B dealing in

Question for & Cap 1st Would the ex-
clusion of foreign articles to encourage
domestic manufactures be conducive to the
welfare of the nation?
The motion Soc adjourned
Sp. Finney
Dec. 27 D. J. Colman

Philoprosian Hall

March 1st 50

Society convened pursuant to adjournment, Roll called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Mr. Harris. The roll being called, Adams and Colmery were absent. Misses Adams and Harris were called upon for reason of absence and their excuses were accepted.

All present performed their respective tasks. The question debated was decided in the negative by Committee; and after a general discussion, in the Aff. to Society.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham the Vice Pres. report was heard and read. On motion Society adjourned.

Performances for next evening

Lecture - Cunningham

First Class. Declaim. Sec. Class Debate. Third Class

Question for next evening.

Do females exert a greater influence upon society than males?

Question for Sec. evening.

Does civilization increase the love of military glory?

W. H. H. Pres.
Gillam Sec.

Philosophian Hall

March 1st 1850

Society met pursuant to adjournment was called to order by the President opened with prayer by Gilliam. On calling the roll Mr. Coleman, Jones and Curtis were absent. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. Resolutions being read in order all present performed their respective duties. The question proposed was decided in the affirmative by Committee, and after a general discussion was decided also in aff. by Society.

Resolutions for next meeting

1st Class Compro. Second Class Declaim, 3rd Class debate

1 st Class	Allen	Coleman
2 nd Class	Curtis	Hill
3 rd Class	W. H. H.	W. H. H.
4 th Class	Coleman	Gilliam
	Curtis	Hill

Declaim for next meeting

Our civilization in and the loss of military glory

S. A. H. adj.

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March 15th 57

Society met agreeably to adjournment, was called to order by the Pres. and opened with prayer by Hunningham. The minutes of the former evening were read and adopted.

All being called, Adams, Colman, Jones and Quincy were absent. Thursting was called upon for reason of absence, was heard and sustained.

Performances being read in order till present performed their respective duties.

The question discussed was decided in the Neg. by Committee, and in the Aff. by a vote of Soc. on the merits of the question.

Performances for next evening

1st 1 Chap Debate, second propose this as a main question

Is intellect and sapientia more the result of nature than education?

The motion Society adj.

W. Thurst Pres.
Gillman Sec.

Philosophical Hall

March 22nd 1851

Society met agreeably to adjournment, was
 called to order by Pres. Paine opened with pray-
 er by Gilliam. The roll being called Colman, ~~and~~
 was absent. Names was called upon for reasons
 of absence in former was heard and sustained.
 The motion of Carson omitted for the evening.
 Being the usual time society proceeded to the
 election of officers, which resulted in the choice of
 D. Robinson for Pres. Gilliam for Vice Pres.
 and Cunningham Sec.

Performances for next evening

Prize

Compass

Table

Colman
 Kithcart
 Carson
 Henry
 Gilliam
 Paine

Hughes
 Smith
 Huston
 Robinson
 Cunningham

Colman, and
 Carson
 Question. The same
 as in former evening.

The motion Society adj. to meet on Monday
 in May A. D. 1851

Kithcart. Pres.
 Gilliam Sec.

Wiltshire Association Nov. 3rd 1861

Society met pursuant to adjournment and we all to order by the Sec. after paper of Mr. ... was called & ... The Society then proceeded to the regular order of business, all present in ... By a motion of ... the constitution & bylaws of the society were read.

By a motion of several members Mr. ... & ... were elected as members of this Society. ... By a motion of Mr. ... was passed a ... member of the society. The report of the Treasurer was read & recd.

By a motion of ...

Sec.	Term	College	Question
Wright	Oct. 1 st 1861	Moore	Should capital punishment be abolished.
Wright	Nov. 1 st 1861	Moore	
Wright	Dec. 1 st 1861	Moore	
Wright	Jan. 1 st 1862	Moore	Should capital punishment be abolished.
Wright	Feb. 1 st 1862	Moore	
Wright	Mar. 1 st 1862	Moore	
Wright	Apr. 1 st 1862	Moore	Should capital punishment be abolished.
Wright	May 1 st 1862	Moore	
Wright	Jun. 1 st 1862	Moore	

The Association adjourned,

W. V. (Mary) Esq.
C. D. (Cunningham) Esq.

Philanthropic Society April 11th 1884

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Sec. After prayer the roll was called & Hiltheart, Moore & Hiests were absent. Society then proceeded to the regular order of performances. All present on Dec. & Com. performed their respective duties. The next in order was the debate, there being absent McCarson was appointed in his stead. The Question after being discussed was decided in the neg. by the judges and also in the neg. by a vote of Society as to the merits of the Question. Chas. Adams having been proposed as an temporary the previous evening was elected. By a motion of several of the members Wm. A. Jones, J. Jones, R. L. Beer & Cullerson, H. D. Johnson, J. Cully, D. Linnmore & Ryal Sen. were elected active members of this Society.

Performances for this evening are as follows

1 st Class	2 ^d Composition	3 ^d Libel
Thurber	Hughes	Carson
Ryal Sen.	McDonald	Barnett
Johnson	Harris	Melvin
Moore	McDonald	Colman Sen.
Ollo	Glenn	Hiltheart Sen.
McDonald	Cunningham	Ritchard Sen.
Leitch	Colman Sen.	
Beer	Ryal Sen.	
Cullerson		
Linnmore		
Jones Sen.		

On motion Society adjourned

J. W. Colman Sec.

J. A. Cunningham Sec.

Philophronian Society May 17th 1881

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order and opened with prayer. The minutes were read and adopted. The roll was then called & William Hewitt's, Moore, Scotland, C. H. Ryas, Son, J. Gordon, Jones & Beer were absent. The absentees of the former meeting were called upon for excuse, were heard and sustaining Society then proceeded to the regular order of performance all present on this evening performed their respective duties except Culbertson, Dinsmore & Jones son who were excused. The next in order was the debate.

The issue after being discussed was decided in the neg by the Judges and in the aff. by a vote of society as to the merits of the motion. By a motion of W. H. Hewitt W. S. Hewitt was elected an active member of Society and also by a motion W. Moore & W. Anderson became an active members of this society.

Performances

3 rd class Sec	1 st class	2 nd class	3 rd class
W. H. Hewitt	Hewitt	Affirmative	neg
Burnell	Ryas son	Hewitt	Hewitt
McCain	William	Jones son	Beer
C. H. Ryas	Moore	Cunningham	Cunningham
W. H. Hewitt	C. H.	—	—
Richards	Scotland	Scotland	Hugh
Jones son	W. H. Hewitt	—	W. H. Hewitt
Dinsmore	Culbertson	—	W. H. Hewitt
Hewitt	W. H. Hewitt	—	W. H. Hewitt

So party spirit benefited to a nation

On motion society adjourned

L. H. Hewitt Pres.

L. H. Cunningham Sec.

Antislavery Society May 24th 1850

Society met pursuant to adjournment was called to order and opened with prayer by McLain. The roll was called & Colmery Sen. Hewster & Rithcart were absent. The minutes of the former evening were read and adopted. The absentees of the former evening were called upon for excuse, were all heard and sustained except Moore who was fined five cents. Society then proceeded to the regular order of performances. All present on Lec. & Com. performed their respective duties except McLain who was excused. The next in order was the debate: the Que. after being discussed was decided in the Neg. by the Judges and also in the Neg. by a vote of society as to the merits of the Que. Society then proceeded to the election of officers which resulted in Moore Pres. Lumsden Vice & Harris Sec. By a vote of society a committee was appointed to divide the members into two classes in order that they perform alternately. By a motion of ~~admission~~ of members Mr. Sen. Templeton Holland & Sewlittle Sen. were elected active members of this society.

Lec 2d class Performances

Harris	Chas. Carson	Shale	Key
Truesden	Barnett	Hill	Ryal Sen
Gleason Sen	McLain	Giddens	Sutherland
Boer Sen	Colmery Sen	Moore	
Colmery Sen	Rithcart	Compose	McLain
Cunningham	Britchard	Hewster	Alto
Holland	Jones Sen	Cully	Sewlittle
Hughes	Lumsden	Gleason	Culbertson
McDonald	Hamm		
Ryal Sen	Andrews		

Question
Is it proper for a student while attending school to pay his addresses to the ladies.

In motion society adjourned.

P. C. Colmery Pres.
J. A. Cunningham Sec.

Antiquarian Society May 31st 86

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McClellan	Performer for the first evening	} 3d Debate	} Has this nation
McClellan	2d Congress		
Moore	Carson	} Key.	} more to hope
Moore	Jones		
Moore	Colony	} King is	} from common
Moore	Colony		
Moore	Colony	} <u>Barnett</u>	} schools than
Moore	Colony		
Moore	Colony	} <u>Key</u>	} higher institutions
Moore	Colony		
Moore	Colony	} of learning	
Moore	Colony		
Moore	Colony	Moore	

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Philosophical Hall June 8th 50

Society convened pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Pres. and opened with prayer by Mr. Lillam. The minutes of the former evening were read and adopted. The roll being called Cunningham, Huntis, Witheart, Mr. Clain, Sutherland, Otto, Coriellie Sen, Coriellie Jun, Dunsmore, Mr. Donald, Bier Sen, and Tompkinson were absent. Absentees of former evening were called upon for excuse of absence, and all who appeared were heard and sustained except Moore, who was fined twenty-five cts. The regular performances of Society being next in order, all present, who were on Declamation, Composition, and Debate, performed their respective duties. Question discussed, was decided in the Affirmative by judges, and after a general discussion, was also decided in the Affirmative by Society as to merits of the question. Mrs. Colmery Sen was appointed as a Committee of one to wait on Mr. Huntis and cite him to appear before Society to give a reason of absence, and further to be dealt with as his case may require.

For Performances for next evening, See, Proceedings Page, Second Division.

Performers for second meeting on,
Lecture, Sutherland,

1st Class
Compose —
Moore
Horn Sen
Lond Sen
Rial Sen
Coriellie Sen

2nd Class
Debate —
Carson
Key { Tompkinson
Hoff { Colmery Sen
 { Jones Sen
Compose
Witheart
Huntis

3rd Class
Declaim
Hulbertson
Barnett
Hughes
Rial Sen
Kann

Question; Is Consistency an Innate Principle

Moore Pres.
Harris Sec

Philosophical Hall June 14th 30

Society came pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Pres. and opened with prayer by Mr. Gillam. The minutes of former evening were read and adopted, The roll being called Messrs Colburn Sen, Glenn Sen, Kitchard, Otto and Pritchard were absent. Absentees of former evening being called upon for reason of absence Messrs Cunningham, Morris were excused but Ginnerson, Brew Sen, McClain, Sutherland and Champlinton were each fined five cts. Society then proceeded to regular performances. The performers fulfilled their several duties, except Mr. Bartlett Sen, who was fined 5 cts. The question for discussion was decided in the Affirmative by yeas and after a few remarks were made in general discussion, was decided in the Affirmative by Society. Mr. Glenn Sen left the Hall during performances and was absent longer than the time permitted by the Constitution. Mr. Sutherland was appointed as a committee to examine and purchase books for the Society. The Vice Pres^t report was received.

Performances for ~~first~~ evening, see
Brooklyn Paper.

Performances for second evening,
are as follows,

Lecture. Gillam,		1 st Clap Orator
1 st Clap Violation.	2 nd Clap Compose	
Pritchard	Brew Sen	
Brew Sen	McClain	Cunningham
Andrew	Glenn Sen	Quintile Sen } Reg.
Otto	McClendon	Ginnerson
Ellen	Kelly	Morris } Off
Colburn Sen	McDonald	

Question, Are the influences which tend to perpetuate stronger than those which tend to dissolve the Union of the United States?

Pres: Moore.

Sec- Harris

Philophrasian. June 27th 30

Society convened at the usual time and place and being
 about to order by the Pres was opened with prayer by Mr
 Cunningham. The roll was called and Messrs. Boerum,
 Andrews, Goodell, Lee, Goodell, Lee, Cuthbertson, Housley, Lued-
 Low, Kitchell, Otto and Paulsen were absent. Absentees
 of former evening were asked upon for excuse of absence all
 were excused except Mr. Cuthbertson, who was fined five cts.
 The regular performance of Society being next in order it
 first performed their respective duties. The question for
 Catechism was decided in the affirmative by the judges, and
 after a general discussion was decided in affirmative by Pres-
 ent. The regular period for the lecture is given being arrived,
 Mr. Boerum was chosen as D.D. Mr. Cuthbertson Vice Pres. and
 Mr. Kitchell Secretary.

Performers for next evening are as follows:
 Performers for second evening are as follows.

Class 2nd in

Declamation

Cannon

Langdon

Wells

Goodell

Housley

Kitchell

Paulsen

Andrews

Composition

Cuthbertson

Barrett

Kitchell

Paulsen

Oratory

Paulsen

Wells

Goodell

Wells

Goodell

Paulsen

Question. Are the works of Nature, no more, more pleasing
 than the works of Art?

C. L. Moore Pres

J. H. Harris Sec

Philipsian Hall June 22nd 30

Society met to make arrangements concerning an exhibition to be held at the close of the Summer Session, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Cunningham. On motion of Mr. Jones Sen, it was agreed by Society that a committee should be appointed, to consist of five, to meet the committee of the Excision Society, and confer with respect to the manner in which the exhibition should be conducted &c. Messrs. Burr Sen, Burr Sen, Colman Sen, Cunningham and Carson were appointed as the committee and having received directions from the Pres. they retired to fulfill the duties of their office. On motion, Society adjourned to meet at 6 o'clock P.M. of the day of the preceding date.

D. J. Moore Pres.

J. H. Harris Sec.

Philipsian Hall June 24th 30

Society assembled according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Mr. McChesney. The committee appointed at the former meeting reported that nothing conclusive had been done. On motion, a new committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Moore, McChesney, Gilliam, Lathrop and Cunningham, to report the results of the meetings to the Professors and also to receive communications from them, concerning the exhibition and also to select specimens to exhibit in the exhibition. On motion Society adjourned.

Moore Pres.

Harris Sec.

St. Louis, Mo. Jan 28/50

Spent at the usual time and was called
by the Pres. - Prayed by Mr. Clain.
The roll was called and the following names
were found absent viz; George Sen. Brewster,
Lithcart, Glenn Sen., Otto, Culbertson, & McDonald.
The absentees of the last evening were called on &
excused.

The Term of the Pres. (Mr Moore) having expired after a few appropriate remarks he quitted the Chair for his successor. Mr Berr who after a brief inaugural, entered upon the discharge of his duties. His business before Society. The Clapson Tr Co was called and all performed except Berr & Co. was fined five Cents.

The Chap. on Cam. Amos. 10. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838.

Question for discussion was decided in the Off. by judges. Carson, Beer, Sec. Colmery, Jones and also in the Off. by Vote of Society as to merits.

In Motion the general discussion was
dispensed with.
The report of the Sees was heard & received.
Society then proceeded to elect performers
for the coming exhibitions which resulted
as follows, Prof; Edeate Bser Gums Original
Orations of 15 minutes length Burnett & Sutherland
of 10 minutes length Calmery Sin, Calmery, or
Calmery, Sin, Kinsin's willow Compositions
Kyll Bser & Harris.

On Motion the following Committee was appointed to see that the Hall is heated during the session, vizt. Messrs. Colman, S. & Carter. To report on the 22nd. Two weeks hence as follows:—
1st. Day. Dec. 22nd. 1851. 51

Dinner, Harris, Cullis & McClelland.
3d Clap. Camp, Miss Whitford, Brewster
Andrews, Otto, Gilling. Colman & Sen.
2d Clap. Debate.

Resolution "The Physiology a Science"

Off. Pres. for 1850-51. Dr. J. W. Gilling.

Off. Sec. for 1850-51. Dr. J. W. Gilling.

The Association Society adjourned to meet on
the first Friday Evening after vacation.

Next Year

1851-52
Saturday
Sec

Philadelphia Hall July 2nd 1850

Society convened pursuant to adjournment, & was called
to order by the President and opened with prayer
by Dr. Gilling.

The roll was ~~then~~ called and the following persons
found absent: Dr. Colman & Sen., Cummings, Hewitts,
Whitcomb, Brewster, Thompson & Allen.

Society then proceeded with the regular per-
formance of the evening. Clap on Declamation being
called on first as usual - failed - some persons on
account of absence. The next was recited & except
Curdan - who was appointed to fill a vacancy in the
Clap on Debate.

The Clap on Composition being called on next all
performed except Harwood & Allen who were fined
five cts. each.

The question discussed was decided in the
Affirmative by judges Moore, Colman & Sen. and
Allen on latter in the Aff. by a vote of Society
as to the merits of the question.

The Committee appointed on a previous
Evening to select the Hall during vacation was called

on, but not being able to report was continued—
 Program for the evening two weeks hence is as follows:

Declaim	Compos	Debate
Repeat for	Recitation	App
Plains for	Recitation	Full & Moore
A soliloquy for	Recitation	
Thames	Recitation	
Adams	Recitation	
Cultivation	Recitation	

Question: Is the advancement of civil liberty more indebted to intellectual culture than to political oppression?

~~Order of performance for the next evening as~~
 for motion the Ladies of the substitution of the Village and vicinity were invited to attend society—our work from this evening.

on motion Mr J. T. Finley was invited to address the society on the same evening.

Order of performance for the next evening as follows:

Subjects

Dee Hughes	Adapted	Compos	Moore	The mixed race
Compos	McClain	Timothy	Compos	Extract
Originals	Stearns	for	Recitation	proof the defence of Emancipation the Irish Convict
Compos	William			Debate
Compos	Fanningham	Addr of the age		
Compos	Paul	Personal Influence		
Compos	Estlin	for	National Ingratitude	

Question: In the present circumstances of Europe, guarding against the export of essential commodities of human affairs—

On motion Society adjourned
 R. Burr, Sec

J. T. Finley Sec

September 11th August 18th / 50

Society met and was called to order by the President
and commenced with Prayer by W. Cunningham.

The object of this meeting, which was to
to find out whether the invitation given to the
ladies on the last evening to attend Society on
Friday Evening next, should still be extended
even tolering what had transpired, was stated
by the President. After some remarks by
several of the members it was decided in the
affirmative. A motion was then made to ap-
point a Committee of one to start, if possible,
the Ladies Hall for the purpose of holding
the next Evening.

On Motion Society adjourned to meet on
Friday Evening at 8 o'clock.

To the Secy
J. H. Sullivan, Secy

Ladies Hall Committee Institute, &c

Society met pursuant to adjournment, the
President in the Chair, and was opened with
Prayer by Rev. J. F. Smyth. The roll was
called and the following members were
absent viz. Gilliam, Whitcomb, Lewis, Smith
Dinsmore & Holland.

Performances coming on all accounts, then
being, with the presence of the Ladies
doubtless inspiring each one to put forth his greatest
effort. Society was then addressed at length by
Mr. Smyth who was listened to with profound attention - the
remarks being well worthy our special
consideration & regard.
The of the meeting was a lot

of thanks was tendered to Mr. Grimes for
his excellent address which was heartily responded
to by all, and received in a manner becoming the
occasion which is to be hoped will ever characterize
a Philadelphiaian.

The motion of Mr. J. H. Calhoun, the
thanks of the Society were also tendered to the
dis for this presence & attention on the oc-
casion. This motion was responded to in
a manner nobly acknowledging the merits of our
visitors, at the same time directing the dis-
play the gallantry of the Philadelphiaian
Society. At the same time the reading of
the minutes was dispensed with.
The motion - Society adjourned to
meet at the usual place & time.

Attest
J. H. Calhoun
Secy

Philadelphia 10th Aug. 1850

Society met around the President in the Choir and
was opened with prayer by Mr. McClure -
The roll was called - the following were present & absent:
Wm. Henstich, Wm. Bart, Glenn Sen, McClelland
Garlitt Jr, McQuinn, Glenn Sr, Thompson and
Garlitt Sen. The reports of the last Evening were
read & received - The minutes were read and
approved.

The performers being next in order the African
Glee was called and all present performed.
Chorus. Camp on the same next in order, and all
present performed except Tollin who declaimed
the Cat in the Hat. The piece was well

The Motion Debated, matured the following
 Decision. viz. That the Plaintiff's Bill which
 after being discussed by the Court was found to be
 founded on the facts and law, and that the Plaintiff's Bill on
 the 22^d - was decided in the Aff. by the Judges
 and the 22^d by Act of Privy Council.

It being the Spring for the Election of Officers
Society was balloted, and chose of the following
for the next term viz. Ryall for Pres
1888. J. H. H. for Secy. and H. H. for Secretary.

The following is the programme for the next Evening:
Lecture - Mr. C. Hand

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Philophronian Hall August 16th / 50

Society convened at the usual time and place was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Mr. Harris. Roll was called and the following members were absent viz Harris, Richard, Fennell, McCallum, Ritchard, McDonald, Culbertson, Fennell, P. Templeton. A list of former members were called upon and all present were excused. The officers whose term of office had expired left their stations and the officers elect took their seats. Performances being next in order all present on Pledgement & Composition performed.

Question ^{for discussion} after being ably investigated by the disputants was decided in the affirmative by committee.

On motions general discussion was dispensed with but a vote of Society being taken it was also decided in affirmative. The report of the former President was heard, received & adopted.

Mr. Fennell, Fennell & Moore were proposed as honorary members of Society.

Mr. Sutherland was appointed a committee to confer with the Professors with regard to music at the coming exhibition.

Performances	for next evening as follows viz	
(Pledgement)	Composers	Debate, Lecture, & Plans
Sutherland	Ryall jun	Prof. Garrison, P. Templeton
Ryall Sen	McCallum	Colmery jun, P. Harris
Moore	Shaw jun	Templeton
Bennett	Moore	Question to result more
Harris	Culbertson	favorable for the development of
		Intellect than any other

On Motion Society adjourned

R. W. Ryall, Secy
J. M. Stucke, Asst Secy
C. D.

August 24th 1850

Society convened as usual was called to order by the Pres-
 and opened with prayer by Cunningham. The roll was called
 and the following members were absent: Miss Brown, Keith, Hart
 Justice, Lally, (Hinsmore), Glenn, Low, Riegan, Yemister, McDonald
 Minutes of former evening were read and adopted. At 10 o'clock of
 the last evening being called all present were excused except
 McDonald who not having sufficient excuse was fined 10 cents
 Resolutions coming on all present are for Colonization & Composite
 not for separate except McDonald

Question for discussion was decided in the affirmative by
 judges both for Colonization and McDonald. After which
 a dumb discussion took place and the house decided in favor
 of the affirmative as to merits. According to the Constitution
 Mr. Justice, 1 Justice who have been absent from society 3 successive
 evenings stand suspended and to decide with a society of people

motion. Messrs Hinsmore and Moore were elected honorary members
 of Society. The committee appointed to visit the Hall
 reported. The report was received

Society agreed on Mr. Thomson as musician at the exhibition at
 the close of this Session

Mr. Moore was appointed to ~~read~~ ^{second} the names of all Honorary
 members of Society

Mr. Beer Sen was found to have been present reading during the hour of prayer

To order of a womaness for next evening as follows
 3rd Chap. 1st main Lecture. The Bible
 1st Chap. 1st main Lecture. The Bible

3rd Chap. 1st main	1st Chap. 1st main
Mr. Jones	Mr. Sen
Ben. Jun	Glenn Sen
Adm. Sen	Richards
Mr. Smith	Smith
Charles Sen	Lally
Holland	William
McDonald	

Resolved
 Should the Presb exercise
 the veto power
 Affirmative Mr. J. H. Harris
 Negative C. M. Cunningham

R. H. K. H. P. 18
 J. M. Hughes K. H. P.
 1850

On Motion Society adjourned

Philophronian Hall August 31st 1850

Society assembled at the usual time and place and called to order by the Pres^t and opened with prayer by Mr Harris
Roll being called the following members were absent viz
Colmery Sen Justice Kithcart Culbertson McDonald Elton Sen
P Adams Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted
Absences of former evening were called on for reason
of absence and all ^{present} were excused except Templeton who
was fined ten cents & Beer jun who was fined 5 cents
Performances being next in order all present an Declaration and
Composition performed except Mann who was excused
Question for discussion was decided in the affirmative by Com^r
Sutherland Smith P Harris and after a few remarks Society
decided in favor of the Negative as to merits

Performances for next evening as follows

		Declar ⁿ W. W. Adams	
Declaim	Compose	Debate	Byall jun Doolittle jun Elton jun
Carson	Sutherland	Mann	
Hunter	Byall Sen	Resolution	Is the further extension of territory
Colmery jun	Moore		dangerous to the Union
Templeton	Barnett	Affirmative	Elton junior and Mann
	Hughes	Negative	Byall jun and Doolittle jun

On Motion Society adjourned

R. W. Byall Pres^t
S. M. Hughes Sec^y

Philophronian Hall. September 7th 1850

Meeting commenced agreeable to adjournment was called to order by the Pres.
and opened with prayer by Mr. Moore. Roll being called the
following members were absent viz Carson, Gilliam, Colmery, Sen Thistle
McClendon, Boer, In. McDonald, Glenn Sen and Tomblin

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted

Members of former evening being called upon for season of absence
all present were excused except Adams who was fined 10 cents

In motion of Mr. Sutherland Mr. P. Rutt was received

an active member of this Society

The regular performances being next in order all present on
proclamation and composition performed their assigned duties
except Boer In who was first excused

Question for discussion was decided in the Neg. by judges and
after an interesting General discussion Society adjourned in the
due manner as to merits

On motion of Mr. Sutherland a committee of 3 was appointed to
arrange to arrange the performers at the coming exhibition

Mr. Colmery Sen Sutherland N Boer Sen compose this Committee
Society then proceeded to the election of officers which resulted
as follows for Pres. Sutherland V. P. Rutt for Sec. Gilliam

Mr. Sutherland proposed the following amendment to the by laws
of this Society viz

That the Pres. have the authority to prohibit
Members from leaving Society during its Meetings

Performances for the next evening as follows

Decline Compose (Structure. H. (and)
Gilliam Colmery Sen

Lunningham Fitchard T. Clark

Poolthe. Sen McDonald Mcclendon R. Boer Sen

Dinmore Boer Jun Question

Harris McClam

Audley. Tomblin

On Motion Society adjourned

R. W. Ryall Pres

J. H. English Sec

Philophonesian Hall 13
Sept 24th, 1850

Society met according to adjournment. was opened with prayer. The roll being called, Cunningham, Colman, ~~Barrett~~, Kitchin, Richard, Ryall, ~~and~~ Culbertson, Mann, McQuaid, Green, ~~and~~ Sampson and Adams are absent.

Let John left Society, without permission. Absentees of former evening were called upon and excused.

All present performed their respective duties except Barrett. The question for discussion after being ably debated was decided in the Aff. by Judges, and after a few general remarks in the same manner by rule of society. On motion Barren was elected to a comic performance for the coming exhibition.

On motion the amendment to the by-laws proposed on a former evening was adopted. On motion — Mr. C. Barren was elected vice Pres. for term —

On motion society determined to procure the printing of programmes for coming exhibition and appointed a committee for that purpose.

On motion the St. John. Mr. Green was appointed as a committee of one to collect, and record the names of members.

Order of performances for Sept 28th, 1850

Declamation	Mann	Comic	Carron	Dut. Read
	Cunningham		Quaid	
	Ryall		Colman	
	Culbertson		Sampson	
	Adams			
				Barrett

On motion society adjourned

J. M. Vashburn. Secy.
L. W. Gillman. Treas.

Methodist Church Oct 1st 1858

Society held a special meeting in order to prepare for Exhibition. Meeting was regularly opened and prayer. Ending of the volume than half the members of Society were absent. ^W Henry Colman, J. W. Carson, Gilliam, Beeson and ^W Southland performed. Beeson Colman and Carson were fined ten cents for absence from Society on previous evening.

Performances for 1st meeting of next session.

Orator	Composition	Debate	Question
Beeson	Andrews	Southland	
Colman	Barry	Beeson	
Gilliam	Gilliam	Beeson	
Highes	Carman	Lecture.	
Carman	Robison	Beeson	

In motion Society adjourned to meet the first Sunday of Nov. 1858

J. W. Southland Sec.
J. C. Gilliam Sec.

Commencing, Feb. 11/85.

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Philanthropian Hall Nov. 15th 1850

Society met at the usual time and place and was called to order by the Pres. After prayer the roll was called and Glenison and Andrews Sen. were absent. The minutes of the former evening were read and adopted. The term of the officers having expired, after a few very appropriate remarks by the Pres, the officers elect took their seats. Society then proceeded to the regular of performances. The present or. doc. and com. performed their respective duties. The Res. after being warmly discussed was decided in the Neg. by the Judges and also in the Neg. by a vote of Society as to the merits of the Res. On motion of Mr. McLain a committee was appointed to repair the windows of the society hall. On motion Mr. Tanneyhill Sen. was elected an active member of this society.

Lecture	Performances	Debate	Question
Harris	Compose	Thos	Resolved that slavery should be abolished.
Declamation	Dinsmore	Colmery Sen	
Doolittle Sen	Glenison Sen	Sutherland	
Andrews Sen	Cully		
Andrews Sen	Doolittle Sen		
Glenison Sen	Colmery Sen		
Graham	King		
Cunningham			

On motion Society adjourned.

D. B. Colmery Pres.

G. A. Cunningham Rec. Sec.

Philanthropic Hall Nov 21/80

Society met at the usual time and place and was called to order by the President. After prayer by Mr. Tillam the roll was called and Andrews Sen. & Linsmore were absent. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted. The assenters were also called upon, were heard and sustained. All present in Soc. and Com. performed their respective duties. The Question after being discussed was decided in the Neg by the Judges and also in the Neg by a vote of society as to the merits of the Que. Proposition of several of the members Mr. Blamack, Tannoyhill and Cook were elected active members of this Society.

Performances

Sectores		Affirmative	
McLain	Dissimular	Doollittle Sen	Neg
Colmery Jun		Andrews Sen	
Cully		Andrews Jun	
Doollittle Sen		Stearns Sen	
Linsmore		Tillam	
Tannoyhill		Winningham	
Beers			
Harmon			

Neg	
Hughes	Thm. L.
Colmery Jun	

Question
Is the deprivation of sight greater than that of Speech

On motion, society adjourned

J. W. Colmery Pres.
J. A. Winningham Sec.

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Philanthropic Hall Nov. 28th / 80

Society met at the usual time and place and was called to order by the Pres. Bro. After prayer the roll was called and Colmery Sen. Glenn Sen. Glenn Jun. Tammeyhill Sen. and Tammeyhill Jun. were absent. The minutes of the former evening were read and adopted. The absentees were called upon for reason of absence were heard and sustained. All present on Dec. 8th Com. performed the duties assigned them. ^{except the ones named} The Quers after being ably discussed was decided in the Affirm by the Judges and also in the ^{affirm} by a vote of Society as to the merits of the Quers. On motion Mr Carson ^{and Tammeyhill Sen.} became an active member of this society and also Mr. Hock. S. A.

Lecture

Colmery Sen.
Doolittle Sen.
Andrews Sen.
Hughes
Glenn Sen.
Harris
Tammeyhill Sen.
Cook

Performances

Com.
Quills
Doolittle Sen.
Dinsmore
Tammeyhill Sen.
McLain
Colmery Sen.
Bier
Hammock
Sutherland

Debate

Yea
Glenn Sen.
Cunningham
Nay
Andrews Sen.
William

Question

Does woman exert a greater influence over man than wealth.

D. K. Colmery Pres

D. A. Cunningham Sec.

Philanthropian Hall Dec. 6th 1850

Society met at the usual place and was called to order by the Pres. After prayer the roll was called and Colverry Sen. and Gillam were absent. The absences of the former meeting were called upon for excuse, were heard and sustained. Society then proceeded to the regular order of performances.

All present performed their respective duties.

The Res. after being discussed was decided in the Neg. by the Judges and in the affirmative by a vote of society as to the merits. It being the evening of the election society proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows, Pres. Gillam, of Harris Sec. Glenn. On motion of Mr. Sutherland society agreed to take a look from R. J. Beer as his initiation fee.

Performances

Lecture	Composers	Debate
Gillam	Colverry Sen.	Orally
Dec. Glenn Sen.	Kings	Doolittle Sen.
Tammyhill Sen.	Dismore	Doolittle Sen.
McLain	Glenn Sen.	
Colverry Sen.	Harris	
Beer	Tammyhill Sen.	
Hammah	Cook	
Sutherland	Carson	
Cunningham		

Question

Have the Indians
a greater reason
to complain

to the whites than the Negroes.

S. B. Colverry Pres.

D. A. Cunningham Sec.

Michiganian Hall Dec 13th 1851

Society met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Pres. After prayer the roll was called and Colman, Jan, Green, Jan, McFlain were absent. The minutes of the last evening were read and adopted. The absentees of the last evening being called upon for excuses were heard and sustained. The term of the officers having expired they vacated their seats after a few very appropriate remarks by the Pres. The officers elect then took their seats after a few interesting remarks by the Pres. The secretary elect being absent Mr. Reed was unanimously elected to fill his place. The report of the former secretary was heard and sustained. A motion was made to adjourn without performance which was lost. It being necessary the President absented himself for a short time and the 1. Pres occupied the chair. All present on determination & composition performed their respective duties. The question after being fully discussed was decided by the judges in the Neg. and in the affirmative by the house. A motion was brought before the house to elect Dr. C. H. Edwards an honorary member of this Society, which was carried.

Performances for next evening

Lecture 6

Hebert Carson

Chilmore

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James Hill

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Lithographic Call Dec 20th 1857

Society met according to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. Thos and opened with prayer by Mr. McClain. The roll was called. Commencement (Wison and Roche were absent). The absentees or going missing were called upon. McClain was excused. Gunning was fined five cents. Voluntary fine being said over in the next meeting. At the next meeting, the classes on Declamation and Composition performed their respective duties. The question for debate being discussed was decided in the affirmative by the judges and also by vote of the house.

Performances for next meeting

<u>Declamation</u>	<u>Picture</u>	<u>Composition</u>
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G. L. Jones

W. L. Jones

G. L. H.

J. M. H. H.

W. L. H. H.

B. H. H.

W. L. H. H.

Roche

G. L. H.

Quilly

Do Little L. H.

Do Little L. H.

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Resolved, that the acquisition of California by the United States will not be beneficial to the world.

Debate
 Southern
 H. H. H.
 H. H. H.
 H. H. H.

G. L. H.
 G. L. H.

Philosophical Hall Dec 27 1850

According to adjournment previous meeting was called to order by the Pres and opened with prayer by Mr Harris. The following called Columbus was Emily Scollie son Scollie son Ginnmore. When son of Ireland and Oaker were absent. The minutes of former meeting were called upon and all present were sustained. After a very interesting lecture; and prayer on Declaration and Constitution performed their respective duties. The meeting after being well dispensed was decided in the negative by the judges. On motion general discussion was deferred until the next meeting. Society adjourned. To have a public society during this session the motion society proceeded to elect permanent officers which resulted as follows.

Debate	Warrant	Colman	Harris	Scollie
Scollie	Colman	Harris	Scollie	Scollie
Scollie	Colman	Harris	Scollie	Scollie
Scollie	Colman	Harris	Scollie	Scollie
Scollie	Colman	Harris	Scollie	Scollie

Warrant for next meeting.

Scollie
Scollie son
Scollie son
Colman

Andrew son
Andrew son
Harris
Harris

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Philosophical Hall Jan 10th / 51

Society met according to adjournment - was called to order by the Pres & opened with prayer by Mr. McLean. The roll was called. Colmery & Doobittle Sen & McDonald were absent - absentees of former meeting were called upon and all present - sustained. The numbers performed their respective duties. The question for discussion was decided in the affirmative by the judges and also by vote of the house. This being the evening for the election of officers it resulted as follows: Pres Burgess Vice Pres Cunningham Sec Biers. On motion Mr. Houghs performance for public Society was changed to an original oration. Mr. Houghs was proposed by Harris as honorary member.

Performance for next meeting

Lecture

Glenmullin

Declan

Gilliam

Cook

Gannabill Sen

McDonald

Kocher

McLean

Harris

Dutherland

Com'sote

Doobittle Sen

92

Gully

Andrews Sen

92

Houghs

Thamiah

Gannabill Sen

Colmery Sen

Cunningham

Debate

Colmery Sen

Ginnmore

Glenmullin

Biers

Question
Does civilization
increase happiness

Adjourned to meet a week from this evening.

Pres J. J. Glenn

Pres Gilliam

T.M. & CO'S. print
T. BEER. &c.

Phil. Hall Feb 14th 1851

Society convened pursuant to adjournment now called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by Harris
On calling the roll, Cunningham, Colman jun, Gillam, Glenn jun, Glenn jun and McDonald were absent

The minutes of the last meeting were read and received and adopted

The absences of the former evening gave satisfactory reasons for not having been present

The officers whose term of service had already expired left their stations and the officers who took their seats — Harris making some appropriate remarks took the chair —

Regular performers being called for the members present discharged the duties assigned them

After an animated discussion of the question for debate, intermingled with "audition" and "lusty eloquence," Committee decided unanimously in favor of the aff —

A general diversion then ensued — Society decided that "a poor man is happier than a rich man"

The report of the former Vice President was then heard and received

Business closed

The performers for the next evening are as follows —

Lecture Division	
Preliminations	Composition
Dodette sen	Andrew sen
Lally	Gannhill sen
Hoehs	Glenn jun
Hannah	Sen
Loughs	Colman sen
Dodlette jun	Cook
McDonald	Gannhill jun
Glenn sen	Colman jun
Debate	Question
Gillam	Are
Cunningham	Secret Societies
Sutherland	Beneficent
Harris	Institutions?

On motion Society adjourned

J. H. Harris President

J. W. Wilson — Secretary

{ Finis }



PHILO. HALL. Feb 2nd 57

Society convened pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Mr. Melvin
On calling the roll Andrews Jun and Colmaysen were absent -
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved -
The absentees of last meeting ~~for the reasons~~ were called upon for the reasons of their absence which being heard were sustained
Regular performances being called for the members present performed the duties assigned them except Bully and Glan son who were excused from performance On motion of Smithland the Debate and Lecture were dispensed with for the evening owing to the pressure of other business Corresponding Secy read a letter from ~~the~~ Bro J D Hughes who had been elected an honorary member
"Business closed"

Performances for next meeting

Declaim J Andrews
" " J J Glanro }

Composr - - - J Beer
J H Harris }

Original Orator J. M. Hughes
" " D. Wolmays
" " D A Cunningham
" " J B Colmaysen }

Debate Question. Is the Temperance
the best means of preventing the
immoderate use of intoxicating
drinks?

Aff Smithland
Neg Glanro

On Motion Society adjourned to meet in the Academy Hall
Feb 25th 1857
J H Harris President
D Wolmays Secy

PHILO. HALL

~~At the~~ ~~Million Institute~~ ~~St 28th 1851~~

Academy Hall Feb 28th 1851

Society, composed
meeting, to adjournment, was called to order by the President
and opened with prayer by Prof. Duffin
In calling the roll Eliza Ann was absent

The minutes of last meeting were read revised and adopted

Resolutions coming on all discharged the duties assigned them
The question for debate was then taken up and after being
fully investigated on both sides by the disputants was
decided in favor of the A. H. by the Committee

The motion of Mr. Sutcliffe a vote of thanks was tendered
to the ladies for their presence and attention on the
occasion

The motion of Lillan a vote of thanks was tendered
to the Musicians for their service during the evening
In motion of Cunningham a vote of thanks
was returned to the Professors and members of the
Ex. L. Society for their attendance

Resolutions

"Our Constitution"

In motion being agreed



President. J. H. Harris
Secy. J. M. H. H.



by vote of Society. On motion of Mr. Sutherland
a committee were appointed to fix up the hall.
Messrs Cunningham Harris and Glenn were
more the committee appointed. On motion Society
adjourned to meet at eight o'clock on Wednesday
morning.

The order of performances for the next evening are
as follows

<u>Declaim</u>	<u>Compose</u>	<u>Debate</u>
Glenn Little, jun	Colmery, jun	Glenn Sen
Andrews, sen	Hughes	29 Jun
Samuel W. Jun	Koch	Sutherland
Cunningham	Ginsmore	Colmery Sen
Cutler	Cook	<u>Question</u>
Beck	McDonald	Should a repres
Samuel Sen	Harris	entative be bound
Bennett	Andrews Jun	By the will of his
		constituents

Public Hall March 26, 1851

() Society met according to adjournment, was
called to order by the President, and opened
with prayer by Mr. Harris. The absentees
of the former meeting were called upon, and
all present were expended but Cook who was
ind five cents. After a few interesting remarks
by several of the members, Society adjourned
to meet the first Friday of the coming
Session

Hughes. P. Sec
J. R. Glenn Sec

Philosophical Hall May 9, 1851

() Society met according to adjournment, was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by Wm. Cunningham.

The roll was called and D. S. and P. Little Sen. Andrews Sen. and McDonald were absent. The minutes of the former meeting were heard and adopted. The Society then proceeded to their performances. All present on Declaration and composition performed their respective duties except Andrews Sen. Cook D. S. Little Jun & Koch who were found excused. The question after being fully discussed was decided unanimously in favor of the negative. On motion of Andrews Jun Mr. Bingham and by motion of Colmar Jun Mr. Colter were elected active members of this Society. This being the regular evening of the election, it resolved as follows. President Gutterland Vice President Beer Sec. Barnett Corresponding Sec. C. R. Colmar Librarian Hughes. By motion of R. L. Bar a pitcher and bucket was voted for, for the use of Society. After that we adjourned to meet one week from this evening.

Lecture

C. R. Colmar

PX

Declaration

Hughes
Andrews Jun
Koch
Glen Jun
Hannetill
Beer Sen

W. K. Main P
J. R. Green Sec

Compose

Barnett
Cunningham
Carson
McClain
Beer Jun

Debate

Sutherland
Gillam

Are the influences which tend to perpetuate stronger than those which tend to dissolve the union of the united States

Phila Hall May 16/51

Society met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Mr Gillam. The roll was then called and the following members were absent: viz. Andrews jr, Doolittle, Sutherland, Tannyhill, and Cook. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted. The term of the officers having expired, the officers elect took their seats, when a few appropriate remarks were made by the president elect. Society then proceeded to performances and all present on Sec. and Com. performed their respective duties except Carson who was fined \$1.50. Debate was next in order. The question after having been discussed was decided by the judges in the aff. On motion of Gillam general discussion was dispensed with. On motion of several individuals, the following gentlemen, viz. Shannon, Bruce, Porter Smalley, P. Linger, Connell, and Morrow were elected active members of this society. The former treasurer being ^{then} called upon to report, the report was heard and received.

Performances are as follows

Sec. Carson

Sec. Beer Sr

Biggame

Colter

Andrews Sr

Doolittle Sr

Doolittle Jr

Sims more

Kithcart

Sritchard

Sutherland

Gillam

Colmery Jr

Barrett

Com.

G Hughes

Andrews Jr

Gully

Glen Sr

Glen Jr

Tannyhill

Cook

Culbertson

Man

Debate.

Aff. McClain

Cunningham

Neg. Colmery Sr

Beer Jr

Question, Is the world
advancing in moral
improvement.

On motion ^{Society} adjourned to meet
at the usual time and place.

W. Sutherland Pres

E. Barrett Sec

Philo. Hall May 28/51

Society met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Mr McClain. The roll was then called, and the following members were absent, viz Andrews, St. Andrews, Bigham, Hughes, Colmery, jr, Gilliam, Glen Sr, Glen jr, Harlow, Pritchard, and Wittinger. The minutes of the former meeting were then read and adopted, Society then proceeded to performances and there being no regular arrangement, a few on Ice and Comp. being called upon, performed. Debate was next in order. The question after having been discussed, by the judges in the negative and in the aff, by a vote of Society, as to merits. On motion of different individuals the following Gents viz Barnes, Cook Sr, Gribben and Elliott were elected active members of this Society. On motion of Mr McClain, a committee was appointed for the purpose of examining a book and purchasing it if thought proper.

Performances for the next evening are as follows.

Dr. Colmery jr	Comp. Glen jr
Dr. Cuthbertson	Roach
Gully	Purdy
Harlow	Andrews Sr
Wittinger	Sutherland
Kitter	Colmery Sr
Bryce	Debate.
Whittle Sr	Aff. Connor
	Andrews jr
	Neg. sec jr
	Lennyhill

Question. Will the
state of California be a
benefit to this Union

Performances two weeks from this evening are as follows.

Dr. Beer Sr	Comp. Hughes
Dr McDonald	Glen Sr
Bigham	Pritchard
Walter	Cook
Smallay	Kithcart
McClain	Whittle Sr
Gilliam	Debate, Aff. Simmore
Barnett	Carson
	Neg. Mann
	Cunningham

Question. Resolved that
the Common School Teachers
profession is the most
responsible one

On motion Society adjourned.

J. M. Suter (and others)
E. Barnett Sec.

Philo. Hall May 20/51

Society met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Mr. Connell. The roll was then called and the following members were absent viz, Andrews, Matthews, Carson, Colmes, S. Colmes, J. Soolittle, Pritchard, Wittingers & Smalley. The minutes of the former meeting were then read and adopted.

The absentees of the former meeting ^{here} collected upon and excuse. Society then proceeded to performances and all present on Sec. and Com. performed their respective duties. Debate was next in order. The question after having been discussed was decided by the judges in the aff and after general discussion, in the aff, by a vote of Society, as to merits. The committee appointed for the examination of a book being to report, the report was heard and read.

Performances for the next evening are as follows.

Sec. Secer. S.

Sec. McDonald,
Bigham
P. L. R.
Smalley
McClain
Gilliam
Gribben
Barnett.

Comp. Glen S.
Pritchard,
Cook Jr
Rithcart
Soolittle Jr
Huges
Barnes

Debate
aff. Simmore
Carson
neg. minor
Cunningham

Question resolved
that the common
school teachers
profession is the
most responsible one.

On motion Society adjourns

J. H. Vinton Sec.
E. Barnett Sec.

Philo. Hall June 6/51

Society met pursuant to adjournment was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Mr Cunningham. The roll was then read and the following members were absent viz Beer sr, ~~Barney~~ Barnes, Colman, Cook jr, Colman jr, Dinsmore, Glen sr, Kithcart, Porter and Tanneshill. The minutes of the former meeting were then read and adopted. The absentees of the former evening were then called upon and excused except Colman sr ^{who were fined five cents} Colman jr and ~~Collette~~ Doolittle jr who appealed from the decision of the ~~former~~ officers to Society in which decision the officers were sustained. Society proceeding to performances all present on Tre and Com. performed their respective duties except Beer sr and Smalley who were fined \$1.05 each. Debate was next in order. One of those on debate being absent, Andrews jr was appointed to fill his place. The question after having been discussed was decided by the judges in the neg. and after general discussion in the off. by a vote of society as to merits. The term of the officers having expired society proceeded to ballot which resulted as follows, plus. Gilliam, P. P. Barnes, sec. Gunnell

are as follows.

Vic. Morrison

Vic. Gunnell

Andrews jr

Beer jr

Tanneshill

Colman jr

Purdy

Kath

Elliott

Performances for the next evening

Com.

Debate

Culbertson

Gully

Pittenger

Caulter

Bryce

Doolittle sr

Cook sr

Adj. Andrews sr

Sutherland

Wm. Glen jr

Colman sr

Question - Should the new Constitution be adopted.

On motion society adjourned.

F. W. Sutherland pres

E. Barnett sec.

Phil. Hall June 13th 1851

Society met pursuant to an adjournment, was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Mr Cook sen. The roll being called the following members were found absent viz Andrews sen, Andrews jun, Beer sen, Barns Colmery sen, Colmery jun, Dinsmore, Glen sen, Iribin, Man Kithcart, Tammyhill. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted. The absentees of the former meeting were called upon and excused except, Beer sen, Barns, Cook sen, and Glen sen who were fined 5 cts each. ^{the term of the officers having expired the officers} Society then proceeded to the performances of the evening; all present on Declamation and composition performed their respective duties. The next performance in order was the debate. The question after having been discussed in an animated manner by both sides, was decided by the judges in favor of affirmative, and after general discussion, in the negative as to merits. On motion a committee consisting of Southerland, Colmery sen & Cunningham was appointed to confer with a committee from the Excelsior Society, and faculty in reference to having an exhibition at the close of the session. The report of the former vice president was given in and read.

are as follows

Lecture, McLean
Declamation
Dinsmore
Carson
Cunningham
Trichard
Kithcart
Doohittle jun
Beer sen
McLean

Composition

W. Donald
Bigan
Porter
Smalley
Gillum
Barnes
Iribin

Performances for the next evening

Debate

Barns
Hughes
Glen sen
Cook Jun

Question
Do females exert a greater
influence in society
than males

On Motion Society adjourned
Jr. Gillam. Pres.
L. Connell. Sec

Phil Hall June 21st 1851

Society met pursuant to an adjournment, was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Mr. McLean. The roll being called the following members were absent. Andrews jun, Beer sen, Beer jun, Barnes, Carson, Culbertson, Dinmore, Glen sen, Mr. Donald. The absentees of the previous meeting were called upon and excused. Society then proceeded to the performances of the evening, all present on declamation and composition performed their respective. The debate was next in order. Three of the debaters being absent, Porter, McLean and Colmery jun. were appointed to take their places. The question after having been discussed at length by each side was decided by the judges in ^{the} negative, and after general discussion, in the affirmative as to merits. Colmery sen. and Glen jun. were fined 15 cts each for talking during the performances. Mr. Donald was fined three cents, for being absent from society too long during performance. On motion a vote was taken relative to the number of debates society would have at the exhibition, and a majority was in favor of having but one exhibition. By a vote of society a committee consisting of Beer sen, Barnes, Southerlin, McLean, Colmery sen, Cunningham and Carson, was appointed to elect performers for the exhibition, performances for the next evening are as follows.

Lecture

Southerlin

Declamation

Colmery sen

Glen jun

Andrews sen

Brice

Cotter

Doddlittle sen

Morrow

Loch

Composition

Andrews jun

Beer jun

Tonghill

Purdy

Elliot

Cornell

Colmery jun

Debate

Cook sen Aff

Pettinger

Culbertson

Cully Neg

Question

Should capital punishment be abolished.

J. Gilliam Pres

L. Cornell Sec.

Phil. Hall June 28th 1851

Society met pursuant to an adjournment, was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Mr. Cunningham. The roll being called the following members were absent Beer sen, Barns Cook sen Glen sen. The absentees of the former meeting were called upon and excused except Barns Glen sen, & Dinsmore, who were fined 50 cts each. Society then proceeded to the performances of the evening all present on. Declamation and composition performed their respective duties. The debate was then in order. The question after a brief discussion was decided by the judges in the affirmative. On motion, the general discussion was dispensed with. A vote was then taken on the question as to merits, and a majority was in favor of the negative. The committee of conference being called upon, gave in their report, stating that there would be nine performers for the exhibition, and an orator to be elected by a joint vote of each society which report was read. The report of the committee of election was heard and read. The report was as follows. Debate 35 minutes, Barnet - 1st oration 15 minutes, Southardin 2 Cunningham, 3. J. Gillam, 1st oration, 12 minutes, Connell 2 Carson, 3rd Colmery jun., 1st oration composition 8 m Beer jun, 2. Hughes. On motion, D. W. Colmery was elected as a performer for the exhibition without defining his performance.

Performances for next evening are as follows —

Lecture	Composition	Debate
Barns	Dinsmore	Barnet
Declamation	Carson	Smalley off
Hughes	Cunningham	Trichard neg
Glen sen	Doolittle, Jun	J. J. J. J.
Cook jun	Beer sen	Question
Jillam	Mcarr	Are we more indebted
Porter	McLain	for our liberties to
Bigham		intellectual culture
McDonald		than to political suffering

J. Gillam Pres
L. Connell Sec

On motion Society adjourned to meet in 3 weeks

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Phil Hall. July 18th 1851

Society met pursuant to an adjournment was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Mr Cornell. The roll was then called and the following members were absent Andrews sen, Beer sen, Beer jun, Barnes, Cook sen, Cully, Colmer sen, Culbertson, Dinmore, Glen sen, Giblin, Kithcart, McLain, Man, Hardy. The absentees of the former meeting were called upon and excused. There being but few members present, the performances of the evening were dispensed with and the same class of performers continued till the next evening. The term of the officers having expired Society proceeded to ballot which resulted as follows. Pres. Larson, Vice Pres. Andresen and Johnson. On motion society adjourned.

Jeremiah Gillam Pres.
Cornell. Secretary